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By Order of the Stewards,

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November 15, 1939.

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NOTICE

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18 A.D.C. 'The Man With A Load of Mischief' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 3
18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
19 Municipal Orchestra, 6th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
20 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 Rotary Club, Inter-City Meeting, Bankers' Club, 8
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Living Costs' by Miss E. M. Hinder
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
22 Lions Club tiffin, Navy Y. 12.30
22 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
23 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11 a.m.
23 'Vagabond King', music by W. Kollo, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
24 Shanghai Golf Club annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
25 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
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30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo. Lyceum, 9

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2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
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That Lofty Dream:

Materialization Explained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know on what principle your correspondent THE ANTIBOSH chooses to answer the questions of another who is curious to know what he is driving at, but I strongly suspect that he has found much consolation in the pert bit of advice Sir Toby Belch offers Sir Andrew Aguecheek in "Twelfth Night:"

> It comes to pass oft, that a terrible oath, with swaggering accent, sharply twanged off, gives manhood more approbation than ever proof itself would have ever earned him.

Barring the terrible oath, it should be realized by one of THE ANTIBOSH's intelligence that abuse is not argument—nor evasion either! If I am in a jungle (or should I appeal to the double entente that THE ANTIBOSH is evidently so fond of and say jumble) it is because I have chosen to meet him on his own grounds.

Before I answer his question I should like to make it clear that in the subject under consideration I am making and have made no appeal whatever to the Scriptures or to spiritual values, as the correspondence in that connection has already been closed: I am only indulging in an *argumentum ad hominem* with one who is notorious for his kowledge of scientific psychology and of positive knowledge of the spirit that leadeth unto life. Hence I fear that his taunt of my being a "spiritual teacher" is rather wide of the mark: I never offered to teach THE ANTIBOSH—heaven forbid such presumption—I was merely guilty of commenting on one or two of his assertions as far as my ignorance would allow me, and of asking a few questions which he has thus far seen fit to avoid.

However, lest I be in the same condemnation as my learned opponent, I now have much pleasure in answering his question regarding the apparition of the coster and his paraphernalia, and which part of the ensemble was ghost and which part mere hallucination.

In reply, I beg leave to quote from some very remarkable articles on Spiritualism contained in "The Fortnightly Review" for May and June of 1874, and subsequently published in a separate volume. These were written by the well-known naturalist and author, Mr. A. R. Wallace, and are ably summarized in the late G. H. Pember's work, "Earth's Earliest Ages," pp. 322 *et seq.*

> Spirit Forms. These are either luminous appearances, sparks, stars, globe of light, luminous clouds, etc., or hands, faces, or entire human figures, generally covered with flowing drapery, except a portion of the face and hands.....The flowing robes of these forms have in some cases been examined and pieces cut off, which have in a short time melted away. Flowers are also brought, some of which fade away and vanish; others are real, and can be kept indefinitely.
>
> It must not be concluded that any of these forms are actual spirits; they are probably only temporary forms produced by spirits for purposes of test, or of recognition by their friends. This is the account invariably given of them by communications obtained in various ways, so that the objection once thought to be so crushing—that there can be no "ghosts" of clothes, armour, or walking sticks—ceases to have any weight.

Regarding these manifestations, another book on Spiritualism "An Angel's Message," gives the following:

> The "angel" affirms that a spirit can take of the effluvia from the person of the medium, or from the various members of the circle present, and, by condensing it, can form a temporary covering for his spirit-hand, which shall be quite solid and tangible, so that it can be grasped by you, and convey external objects from one part of the room to another. These hands can take hold of anything just as well as you can; but if you retain them long in your hand, they will melt or dissolve away. They can be seen by all present. It does not require any spiritual preparation to see them, for they are quite material during the time of their existence.

If this be true of spirit-hands, it will naturally follow that the entire forms exhibited by spirits are simply material coverings manufactured for themselves—"pearl" buttons included. I trust this satisfies THE ANTIBOSH.

I am not prepared, however, to go further into the argument, as my knowledge of Spiritualism does not go beyond the printed page, since, as a Christian, I am definitely forbidden by the Bible to conduct any experiments on this subject. Still, if THE ANTIBOSH seeks further conviction, he may enquire from those who do possess practical knowledge of the occult arts, when he will find corroboration of the above-quoted remarks, which have been penned by one who has made a thorough investigation into spiritualistic phenomena.

BIBLIA.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

Bible in China:

Faulty Versions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having read with interest your printed article of the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth's Broadcast over the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association of October 30, on "How the Bible came to China," some of your readers may be interested to know why Holy Mother Church forbids her children to read Protestant Bibles or hear Protestant Broadcasts?

If anyone studies Church History one cannot help but see that it was to the Catholic Church under God that we owe the preservation and integrity of the sacred Scriptures, long before the heretical sect of the Nestorians (who were mentioned in the Broadcast) of the fifth century. The heretical doctrines of the Nestorians were condemned at the Council of Ephesus in 431, because they taught erroneously that there were two separate persons in Christ, one divine and the other human, and claimed that Mary was the mother of the human person only, not of the divine.

The Catholic Church took the Old Testament from the old Jewish Church, to it she added the New Testament the work of her own Apostles and Bishops, and comprising them in one great whole, declared that they had the Holy Ghost for their author, so were neither to be "increased" nor "diminished." Throughout the ages where there was no other Church she has preserved them from error, saved them from destruction, multiplied them in every language under Heaven, and put them with the necessary prudence in her people's hands. Again and again heretics and apostates have tried to mutilate and corrupt them, indeed they have actually done so; but the Roman Church has ever preserved a version pure and entire, and she claims that she alone possesses the right to interpret them to men.

When the twelve apostles met together in Jerusalem, and portioned out the known world amongst themselves, for purposes of evangelization, allotting one country to one Apostle (such as India and not China to St. Thomas) and another to another, how did they propose to evangelize these people? By presenting each one with a New Testament? No! Such a New Testament then did not even exist, or in other words the Church existed before the New Testament was put together. Again, why did Our Lord promise them the gift of the Holy Ghost, and commanded them to be witnesses of Him, and why in fact did the Holy Ghost come down upon the twelve and endow them with the power of speaking in various languages? Why? But that they may be able to "preach" the Gospel to every creature, in the tongue of every creature.

She will also tolerate no tampering with the sacred text, and in these days especially, when scientists and critics who have lost the belief in the "supernatural" attack them and labour to overthrow their Divine authority and authorship.

Open a Protestant Bible and you will find there are seven complete Books missing, that is seven books fewer than there are in the Catholic Bible, and seven fewer than there were in every collection and catalogue of the Holy Scriptures from the fourth to the sixteenth century. Their names are Tobias, Baruch, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, I Machabees, II Machabees together with seven chapters of the Book of Esther, and 66 verses of the 3rd Chapter of Daniel commonly called the Song of the Three Children (Daniel iii., 24-90, Douai version). These were deliberately cut out, and the Bible bound up without them. The criticisms and remarks of Luther, Calvin, and the Swiss and German so called "Reformers," about these seven books of the old Testament show to what depths of impiety those unhappy men had allowed themselves to fall, when they broke away from the true Church.

Even in regard to the New Testament it required all the powers of resistance on the part of the more conservative "Reformers" to prevent Luther, a Catholic apostate priest, from flinging out the Epistle of St. James, as unworthy to remain within the volume of Holy Scripture, "an Epistle of straw" he called it "with no character of the Gospel in it." In the same way, and almost to the same degree, he dishonoured the Epistle of St. Jude and the Epistle of the Hebrews, and the beautiful Apocalypse or Revelation of St. John, declaring they were not on the same footing as the rest of the books and did not contain the same amount of Gospel (i.e. "his" Gospel).

So in other words the deluge of erroneous or to use an ugly word "spurious Bibles" in China will do more harm than good, though we are taught that the Good Lord can make good come out of evil sometimes, but the sincere well-meant dissemination of these Protestant Bibles represents "mistaken zeal." Because no nation has ever yet been converted by the agency of Bible Associations.

"Individual" interpretations of the Bible, the most sublime but also the most difficult Book ever penned—can never bring satisfaction, and will only result in readers being "tossed to and fro with every wind of doctrine," changing with the changing years.

But any one will on the contrary experience a joy and comfort, and certainty that nothing can shake in being able to say, "O my God, I believe whatever Thy Holy Catholic Church believes and teaches, because Thou hast revealed it, who can neither deceive nor be deceived." May God grant many Bible readers and Bible lovers may obtain the grace from the Great Master Physician Himself, to make this Act of Faith and choose to read and study in future imprimatured Catholic Bibles, which are "unadulterated," complete, containing no errors and with the right interpretations of difficult passages, which lead all Christians into a Unity of Faith so that the unfortunate divisions of Christendom may not be a stumbling block to Chinese heathens.

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Shanghai, Nov. 16.

Football Match:

The Disputed Score

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you kindly inform me as to the correct score of the Charity Match which was held on November 13. Your paper reports the score was 3 all, yet two others which I have read since report that the score was 4-3 in the favour of the Chinese team. I would be very much obliged if you will kindly let me know the correct score.

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Shanghai, Nov. 15.

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Anti-Religious Activity Increases in Russia

London, Nov. 15.

The latest developments in Russia show increased anti-religious activity, according to the Vatican wireless. Religious gatherings of children, it declares, are absolutely forbidden, and those ignoring the ban have been threatened with severe punishment. Judges are said to have been ordered to impose the death penalty to all participants in religious demonstrations, irrespective of age.—Reuter.

Shanghai Cyclists:

Reckless Rider Danger

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The numerous letters in your paper regarding the dangers and accidents to the public in general caused by the cyclists is by no means a matter that should be treated lightly.

In the whole of this correspondence each and everyone has had good points whereby some constructive plan can be worked out which will be beneficial to the general public safety.

A TAX CONTRIBUTOR gives a good example of the dangers of the cycle as one of the most-used vehicles that is without control, regardless of whether or not the rider is competent in riding his machine.

There whould be no difficulty in the S.M.C. and the Shanghai Wheelers getting together to work out this problem, giving it a test for two years. The result would be based against the two preceding years.

The plan outlined by A TAX CONTRIBUTOR is in my opinion a sound workable proposition and I fully agree that a plan of this nature would easily reduce 50 per cent. of the accidents caused by cyclists.

This will be a boom to the pedestrian as well as the motorist and I fail to see any reason why the S.M.C., from a public safety point of view, does not interest itself in this vital matter as well as the Shanghai Wheelers for the betterment of public sentiment for the much cursed cyclist.

I can fully endorse A TAX CONTRIBUTOR as I have had my heart in my mouth on several occasions through similar incidents.

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Allies Consult Over Finance Questions

M. Reynaud Visits London And Broadcasts to Britain

London, Nov. 15.

A communique issued at the conclusion of the visit to London of M. Paul Reynaud, French Finance Minister, says M. Reynaud and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, recognized the necessity for close and continued co-operation in financial and economic spheres.

The statement adds that a number of questions on general financial and economic policy, and issues of a more technical character were discussed, and a common viewpoint established. It was agreed that a further similar meeting should be held.

In a broadcast, M. Reynaud asserted that "our big problem" was the meeting of war demands courageously. France needed greater foreign exchange.

At the beginning of the war, the French Minister continued, "everyone in France had the fullest confidence in our country. Such is your ally today. We went into the war with the clear-cut determination that this war will be the end of the monotonous recurrence of war in every generation."

In conclusion M. Reynaud paid a tribute to the evidence and determination of the British people to obtain "peace which really will be peace."—Reuter.

Unprecedented Empire Ceremony

Australian Minister Sworn In at Canadian Capital

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

A ceremony unprecedented in the history of the Empire took place at Government House yesterday, when Mr. J. F. Fairbairn was sworn into office as Air Minister in the Australian Federal Government by Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, according to a message from Ottawa.

Mr. Fairbairn is at present in Canada as head of the Australian Mission dealing with the Empire air training scheme. This is the first time the Governor-General of one Dominion has given the oath to the Minister of another Dominion.—Reuter.

Tientsin Boy Scout Gets Bravery Award

London, Nov. 15.

The Boy Scouts' Association announces that the gilt cross for gallantry has been awarded to Anthony Richard Lambert, aged 12, of the Second Tientsin, North China Group, Boy Scouts.

The award is for Scout Lambert's bravery in rescuing an unknown Japanese from the sea at Peitaiho, on July 25.—Reuter.

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German Businessmen Reach Moscow

Lufthansa Plans Berlin to Moscow Air Line

Moscow, Nov. 15.

With an eye to improving Soviet-German business relations, 40 German merchants and industrialists have arrived here since yesterday morning. Among them are four representatives of Lufthansa, German aviation compsny. The latter, it was understood, have come to negotiate the establishment of a commercial airline linking Berlin to Moscow via Warsaw. Quite a number of German businessmen are already engaged in parleys at Leningrad.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 17, 1869

A correspondent at Amoy mentions that Mr. Espejo y Chaparro, Vice-Consul for Spain at that port, had organized a company of hunters for the purpose of hunting the ferocious tigers which generally infest about the beginning of autumn, the mountains of Chinpo, and commit immense depredations amongst the poor labourers inhabiting the village situated near the vicinity of said mountains, the greater number of whom are Catholics, under the control of the Spanish Missionaries, who have been residing in these remote countries nearly two centuries. The first hunt will take place soon. No doubt all will join in wishing the enterprising hunter, Mr. Espejo y Chaparro, all success in his daring and perilous sport.

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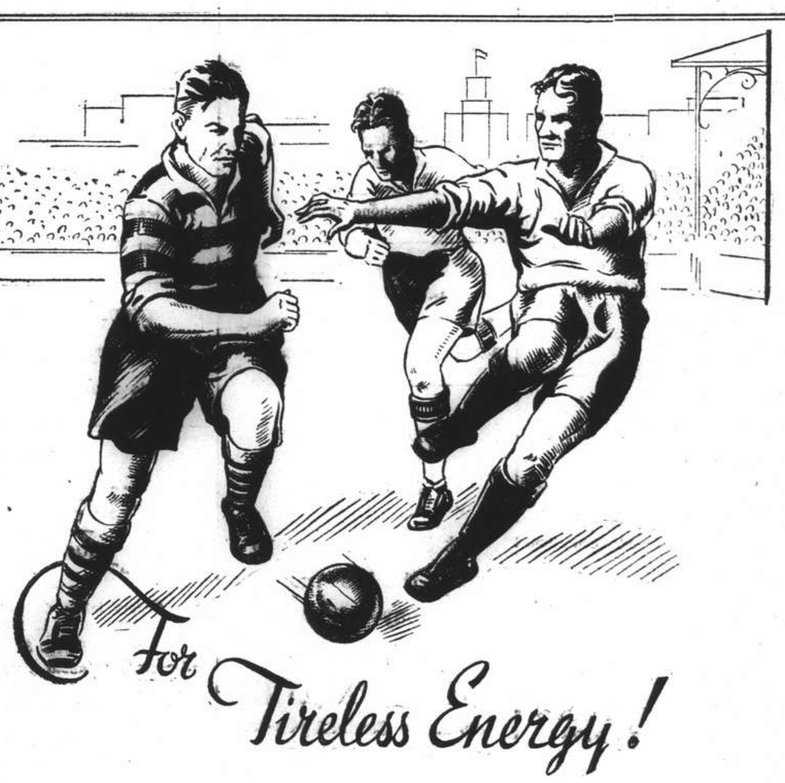

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

London, Oct. 8.

After more than a month of war people are settling down into their stride. The elders are bringing out their recollections of the Home Front during the last war, and the younger generation is, as usual, listening with only slight attention. The youthful V.A.D.'s and W.A.A.C.'s of 1914-18 can now trace silver hairs among the gold, or brown or black, but some of them are now in a position to dictate where erstwhile they were dictated to—though whether memories of what seems a very short time ago will soften the sternness of gold braid today remains to be seen.

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A Penny on the Shilling

"Add a penny on every shilling on every article"—that, it is said, is the order which has gone out from the headquarters of many of the largest multiple shop organizations to the thousands of their stores. Profiteering in war-time seems to be inevitable, and if it is only "a penny on a shilling" the shopkeeper may be judged to be a philanthropist.

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Unlocking the Cages

One class of people to whom a sense of freedom has been given by the war are those who are behind bars. Six hundred convicts at Parkhurst Prison, Isle of Wight, spend their nights behind unlocked cell doors — an air-raid precaution, of course. Warders are on constant patrol, and so far there has been no trouble caused by this relaxation of regulations. Seventy young prisoners who are getting towards the end of their terms hope to be released a bit earlier in order to join up.

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Thinking of Winter

The question is being asked by those who have taken in evacuated children, "What about the winter months? Are their parents going to provide warm clothes for them—or what?" Probably some arrangement will be come to regarding those children whose parents never have been able to afford to clothe them warmly and it is obvious that the burden cannot be allowed to rest on their temporary hostesses. A letter from Australia says that some Australian women have thought of this very probable want, and have already set to work to provide for the need with knitted woollies, etc. And there is little doubt that the women of England will not be behind in the matter.

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Hopeful Lacemakers

Although there may seem to be little call for lace in a world so full of khaki, lace manufacturers are carrying on as usual, and the British Colour Council is devoting most of the autumn show, which opens on October 17, to lace—to crease-resisting lace, woollen lace and lingerie trimmings. Belvoir Blue is the name given to a blue of rather violet tint, then there are Rufford Rose, Clumber Beige, and Duchess White. It is thought that the use of bright colours, especially red, with black will be popular this winter, and that a lot of brown will be worn.

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The Disappointed Princess

It is said that Princess Elizabeth is disappointed at not being allowed to be at the centre of things with her parents in London. It is inevitable that a child in her position should have a mind somewhat older than her years, and though the charms of Balmoral are great, she would prefer to be standing by her parents' side. Had she been a little older she would have been allowed to do so, and doubtless work as Princess Mary did with other V.A.D.'s at the then Headquarters at Devonshire House. But as the nation's No. 1 child she must do as other children do—stay in the country and go on with her lessons.

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Good News for Children

Medicines will be much dearer this winter—there have been big advances in the prices already. The outbreak of war found many dealers in the Central London market short of stocks, and the prices rose at once. Nearly all the important vegetable products used in making medicines come to England by sea—rhubarb and aniseed oil from China, camphor and menthol from Japan, cascara sagrada from the United States, senna pods from India and the Sudan, ipecacuanha from Brazil, seneca root from Canada, squills from Italy, sarsaparilla from Jamaica, eucalyptus oil from Australia, while many come from Central Europe.

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Frontier Romance

Love laughs at locksmiths—and frontiers. Here is a story gleaned from one of the evening papers of how a Frenchman and a Belgian girl got over the passport difficulty: "French and Belgian Customs guards and gendarmes gazed benevolently at a frontier incident near Tourcoing. Pierre de les Peaux, 21 year old French Air Force pilot, stretched a hand across the frontier into Belgium; 20 year old Marie Kattoin, of Belgium, took the hand. And without leaving their own countries the two were married. Regulations had forbidden them to leave their own countries, but when the ceremony was over Marie was able to step into France and join her husband."

In Finland Now

A shop run by women of the Finnish Territorial Forces. All proceeds go to help national defence.

Teeth and a Slimming Diet

A Solemn Warning

By a Diet Expert

Well, the worst has happened! One of my reducers is losing her teeth! And all her "I told you so" friends assure her it's her diet—my diet, they mean. Everything else is fine. She has been losing weight right along—27 pounds in four months, which is a satisfying but safe rate—and she has slimmed down from a size 40 to an 18. But, for the first time in her life, she is developing tooth cavities and she writes to ask if it could be coincidence. Probably not! She has been on a diet of 900 calories a day and on this restricted diet she goes on to say "I ate corn, ice cream, etc., though sparingly, as they count up so quickly. Nevertheless, I did not miss any good food."

Vitamins Lacking

It is impossible to be on a 900 calorie-balanced diet and not miss any good food. If the good foods are included you are fairly certain to miss some of the protective elemeits. Both cannot be included on that few calories.

Since this reducer drank buttermilk every day and had cheese several times a week, we know that her diet was not deficient in calcium. From her casual list of daily fare, the element most likely to have been missing is vitamin C—and that for several months. Now, unless you get sufficient vitamin C you do not efficiently utilize your calcium. This deficiency would account for dental troubles.

Vitamin D Obtained

Vitamin D also plays an important part in the utilization of calcium, but since she reduced during summer and spent some time out of doors every day it is assumed that she got enough vitamin D.

I am telling you of this reducer's experience so that you will be careful not to unbalance your balanced diet. It is not easy to include all the protective elements on a 1,000 calorie diet. Whenever you leave something out so that you can have your favourite dish, you run the risk of robbing your body of some essential element.

You might imagine that an excess of adipose tissue means your body is superabundantly supplied with all the elements essential to your health. That is not true. If you do not remember anything else about reducing, remember that fat is only stored calories. It does not constitute a reserve of the protective elements on which you can draw. Unless these elements are supplied daily by your menus, you will lose your teeth, lower your resistance, and turn into a nervous wreck.

Needed Food Listed

You need every day: 200 units of vitamin C, 5,000 to 6,000 units of vitamin A, 900 units of vitamin B, about 50 units of vitamin D and 800 units of vitamin G—all this in addition to varying amounts of the minerals and a fairly high percentage of protein. The foods which are the richest sources of these essential elements are given preferred place on your balanced reducing menus. If a change is made, it should be to a food equally high in the same protective elements.

Famous Fashion Expert

Robert Piguet's Meteoric Career

In an elegant house on the Rond Point of the Champs-Elysées works Robert Piguet, who has had a somewhat meteoric rise in the fashion world.

At the top of a red and white staircase you are ushered into the main showroom, if the credentials you produce on order from a nice-looking reception girl are beyond reproach. There are several nasty customers who try to gain entry merely to copy styles and fashion trends, and these always get the cold shoulder. If they do not buy at one show it is rather difficult for them to procure entry the next time, for a little black mark goes against their name in the customers' ledger. "Madame" is particularly on the watch when the new shows come on.

The gowns and costumes were in all the different new materials that come from Manchester at some time or other. It appears that the English produce the "goods," but the French produce the finished article.

First in the parade came Colette, with light blue lace, then the redhead, Susanne, doing her best to imitate Simone Simon in a grey and wine-red afternoon frock.

Father Was a Banker

Then Robert Piguet appeared, a young fellow whom you would take for a painter or an actor.

Robert Piguet's father was a banker of Lausanne, who intended his son to follow in his footsteps. Robert, however, was more interested in the things that money was spent on—women's clothes—and one day he was missing. He had gone to Paris, and at the age of 19 was fortunate in getting work with the famous Poiret as a designer. That is where he learnt the fundamentals of the whole business, and later, with the help and stimulant of travel, Robert Piguet began to strike out on his own, armed with a good bit of common sense and an armful of ideas, but not much money.

By 1934 the name of Piguet was in the dress circle of Paris fashion, and some famous names began to appear on his books.

"Do you think that there is a certain type which is the type par excellence of fashion to clothe?" he was asked.

He did not. He thought that every customer should be treated separately from the point of view of her personality first.

Better-Dressed Women

Women, today, thinks Robert Piguet, are fortunately able to dress with better taste than ever before in history. They know the value of not being ostentatious, and if fashion demands something striking they have the knack of wearing it with savoir faire.

The future of fashion? Piguet will not commit himself. He is content to think out new ideas, new ways of twisting a piece of material and putting an exclusive price on it.

Modes and politics are two indecisive factors in life, and they very often influence each other, funnily enough. Wars, for instance, react on dress. Tragically, even death dealing bombers appear on fabric, a sure indication of a nation's thoughts and fears. To attempt to forecast fashion is often to attempt to forecast politics.

Atmosphere af Paris

Why the words, "Paris model"? Robert Piguet was asked. "Why should Paris reserve to herself the right of being the fashion centre? Why not London, New York?"

"It sounds funny, but the Paris air, the whole atmosphere of the city of fashion seems to be made for beautiful women to wear beautiful clothes," he replied. "The air inspires designing, too, more than any other city in the world. The gay Parisienne! She does live; we design clothes for her all day long."

Robert Piguet thinks that the most beautiful woman in the world is Greta Garbo, but he hastened to explain that it was a matter of personal taste and standards of beauty.

"Whom do you think is the best-dressed woman of the day?"

But dress-designers are cautious, and Robert Piguet is no exception. His answer was: "The woman who puts on her clothes with the greatest harmony and regard to her real personality."

Mediæval

An Alix model in black wool. This austere coat is lined with Satanic scarlet, as is also the cape, which can be worn, as shown, as a covering for the head.

Slipper Bath

Uses of Olive Oil

When one has always known that olive oil has virtues to be appreciated in many spheres of domestic life—for its properties in connection with food, furniture, and toilet,—an introduction to still another kind of use is welcomed.

Already we use olive oil for frying and as the basis for salad dressings and for marinades for meat and fish; we put a dessertspoonful into each mixing of a coating batter. We know the oil as a medicament, internal and external, and often we use it, in addition, to tone up furniture that by contact with too many hot objects or by other rough treatment seems in danger of losing its high polish. A liberal application of olive oil, which is left to soak in for an hour or two before a final polishing is carried out, has an immediate restorative effect. Some of the oil is poured into a smaller and more decorative container and kept on the dressing shelf.

It can be used occasionally to soften dried skin and regularly as a hair tonic. An oil massage of the scalp on the eve of a shampoo soon corrects falling-hair habits and promotes new growth. It also gives a noticeably better sheen to newly set hair.

But it was surprising to learn—although the teacher of the new use said it was an old practice—that olive oil was the best cleanser of dark silk slippers. When black silk dancing slippers seemed to have lost their nature and gloss and glamour these qualities could be restored in no time by a gentle rub with an oil-soaked cloth and a final polish with an untreated cloth.

Work Of The British Red Cross Society

By Dame Beryl Oliver

British women in Shanghai have, like their French sisters, joined First Aid and Home Nursing classes with enthusiasm. The following is an Overseas Broadcast made on October 6, by Dame Beryl Oliver. Head of the Voluntary Aid Department of the British Red Cross Society.

We have had so many enquiries as to the work we are doing in the V. A. D. Department of the B.R.C.S., that I want to tell you a little about what happens to the many persons who come to us—either in person or by letter or telephone—to enrol in one of our Detachments.

Every member has to have a certificate of Elementary knowledge in First Aid and Air Raid precautions and in the case of women, Home Nursing as well, and so the first thing we do is to put them in touch with a Detachment near their home, so that they can easily attend a short course of lectures and pass the necessary examination which entitles them to work for the Society and wear our uniform.

When a member joins one of our Detachments she can chose to do the type of work that appeals to her most, for as you know, every hospital needs cooks, masseuses, pharmacists, clerks, radiographers—all kinds of specialists, as well as Nursing Members, and we are particularly glad to enrol persons with these special qualitications.

Immobile Members

If a girl has home ties and cannot, therefore, manage to leave home, or go overseas, she may join as an Immobile Member and give part or full time service near her home. Mobile Members agree to go anywhere at any time either at home or abroad, but they have to be between the ages of 19 and 45 and be prepared to work full time, for which they are paid if they wish. Mobile men, on the other hand, are expected to join the R.A.M.C. or the Medical Branch of the R.A.F. while immobile men, working near their home, will perform such duties as unloading hospital trains, working with A.R.P. First Aid Parties and in First Aid Posts.

Our Mobile Women Members are nursing in Naval, Military and R.A.F. Hospitals all over the country and as the Men of the R.A.M.C. are withdrawn from the hospitals for field Service, more V.A.D. Members arrive to take over their duties and work in the wards under the trained Sisters.

Nursing Auxiliaries

Some of our Members have worked regularly for many years in civil hospitals near their homes, and most of you will have seen them in their blue frocks with the distinctive Red Cross on the apron. Now, of course, many more of them are helping to augment the staffs, but the Ministry of Health has decided that in civil hospitals they shall be known as Nursing Auxiliaries instead of the familiar V.A.D.'s. Many of these N.A.'s are also working in First Aid Posts or in some localities they are accompanying District Nurses on their daily visits from house to house, treating cases.

Warmth and Comfort

The Thames River Ambulance Service is a new branch of our work. On these launches which ply up and down the river, the crews include Red Cross Members in their smart and serviceable uniform of navy trousers, coat and storm cap to keep out the wind and rain. And finally there are the staffs of the Ambulance Trains and the little groups of part-time workers, who will be always ready if need be, day or night, at stations all over the country with hot drinks and refreshments, ready to bring warmth and comfort to the weary travellers in the hospital trains bound for an unknown destination, "somewhere in Blighty."

Powdered borax, strewn on the floor, will keep ants out of the larder. All suspicious holes should be filled with cement, after being painted with turpentine.

Lemons for Beauty

There are many people who enjoy a lemon drink, but there are very few who know how to extract the juice. When you drink lemons for beauty prepare your drink as follows.

First wash the lemons, then cut into slices and place in a jug of water and allow to soak for 24 hours. Everything goes in—pips, skin, pulp, and juice. Then drink it without the addition of sugar. Not only is this drink cooling and soothing, but it also acts as a mild disinfectant of the internal organs.

Bath Salts

Enamelled baths are likely to suffer discoloration and damage as the result of the indiscriminate use of bath salts. To prevent this it is advisable not to throw the salts straight into the bath, but to dissolve them first. The simplest way of doing this is to place the required quantity in a stone jar and sink the jar in the bath itself. The heat of the water will soon bring the dissolved salts out into the bath in the form of smoky spirals, and the bath itself will be undamaged.

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THE DOCTOR SEES JOHN
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6 WEEKS LATER
MORE PLEASE, MUMMY
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HORLICKS at bedtime builds appetite, and strengthens nerves, by guarding children against Night Starvation
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Columbia Club Topple from Top Bowling Position

Foreign "Y" Take Sole Possession of Leadership; "Acorns" Lose Three Games to Marines

WHILE the Foreign Y.M.C.A. took all three games from the Race Club and maintained their lead in the Inter-Club Duck Pins League, the Columbia Country Club "Acorns" bowled in very poor form and were trounced by the Fourth Marines 3-0 in last night's play. In the other match of the "A" Division the C.C.C. "Oaks" won a victory over the American Club. Leo Hilden of the "Acorns" showed erratic form as he gained a triple of 262. Hilden is the highest individual pinman in the competition and his indifferent performance was a complete surprise.

First Division

Fourth Marines				
Keyes	90	115	100	305
Cotton	104	94	95	293
Fiori	112	110	97	319
Messersmith	92	109	108	309
Dolinsek	97	91	105	297
	495	579	509	1,523
C.C.C. Acorns				
Huebner	100	94	80	232
Cardwell	95	104	106	305
Bourne	98	85	99	282
Hilden	83	83	96	262
Squires	97	110	92	299
	484	461	463	1,428
Race Club				
Xavier	98	90	89	278
L. C. Kew	115	96	98	309
Box	105	95	102	302
Meathrel	98	105	84	287
Pote-Hunt	100	115	100	315
	517	501	473	1,491
Foreign Y.M.C.A.				
Kohnert	103	106	98	307
Gonsalves	96	107	113	316
Miller	131	95	90	316
Kleffel	124	107	94	325
Butler	92	121	87	300
	546	576	482	1,564
C.C.C. Oaks				
Henningsen	108	104	115	327
Laidlaw	109	131	104	343
Kelly	116	98	100	314
Dalton	100	108	111	319
Gray	104	91	86	281
	536	532	516	1,584
American Club				
Robinson	92	100	101	293
Kops	92	85	98	275
Smith	106	102	111	319
Deegan	119	110	92	321
Carson	85	108	101	294
	494	505	502	1,502

Second Division

Maple Section				
"Y" Flukes (1)	504	467	477	1,448
Marine Officers (2)	455	483	497	1,446
S.R.C. Strikes (1)	503	461	490	1,454
Marine Reds (2)	476	469	514	1,459
"Y" Luckies (3)	513	522	504	1,539
C.C.C. Bears (0)	453	467	455	1,374
Pine Section				
C.C.C. Bulls (0)	451	476	467	1,394
"Y" Horseshoes (3)	467	484	500	1,451
Marine Whites (2)	480	463	524	1,447
Marine Blues (1)	465	503	496	1,464
American Club (2)	490	479	494	1,463
S.R.C. Spares (1)	490	459	440	1,389

Sports Forum

Local Rugby Supremacy

To the Sports Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

SIR,—Although present day rugby football in Shanghai is not of a high standard when compared with games at Home, it is very depressing to an Englishman to witness an American team, most members of which are completely new to the code, walking over opposition provided by British teams whose members are more or less experienced players. With all due credit to the American Marines for their successes since the opening of the season, I still think that there is no earthly reason why they should not be beaten by at least two British teams here during the coming season.

The trouble with the British fifteens in Shanghai is their lack of training. When the opposition is provided by the Marines, whose training is thorough, this defect is clearly shown and the result is that they are absolutely run off their feet by men as physically fit as it is possible to be. The Marines, too, possess a decided weight advantage in the scrum but this need not be a great handicap as their threequarters are not too certain when handling the ball. Quick following up, to my mind, would offset this advantage while a safe and fast threequarter line would soon make certain of victory.

As far as I can judge at the present time the Marines stand a good chance of defeating all opposition with the possible exception of the Club 1st XV and, perhaps, the Seaforth Highlanders, who possess a fine threequarter line, plenty of force and determination. With training every day such as the Marines get I am certain that the latter team would defeat the Americans. Without this training I am afraid that they, too, will go the way of all teams who oppose this wonderfully speedy and physically fit XV.

Garrison XV Suggested

It seems rather a pity that the British Forces in Shanghai have not formed a regular XV drawn from men of both regiments and attached troops here. Such a team, I am certain, would walk over all opposition considering the excellent material available in the various units here. At present the best men in the British Forces here do not get a chance of playing together as one team with the result that the best opposition to the Marines and other sides is not provided.

I would earnestly request the British Forces here to consider forming a team which would be called the British Garrison XV or some other such name. They have plenty of experienced players to call on such as Lieut. Wallis, former Irish international; Hamlin, former Hampshire county player; Rayney, former county player; Lieut. Kerrich, Signalman Evans, Cpl. Mackenzie, Pte. Grainger, Lieut. Hammond-Chambers and many others. This would, of course, seriously weaken the Seaforths and the Area Details but I think that the price paid would be worth it for I do not think that defeat would come to such a side.

Fitter, Faster, Heavier

I witnessed a practice game held at the Race Course on Tuesday in which the Area Details and the Fourth Marines tried out new talent, a sprinkling of older and more experienced players lending their hand during the match. Naturally the Marines, many of whom had never played the game before, won because they were fitter, faster and heavier. This is a bad state of affairs which should be remedied at once for, after all, the game is a British institution and not an American sporting pastime. I wonder if a British services team were to take up American football, would they defeat all opposition provided by Americans? I doubt it very much.

And so, before the season gets under way in earnest, let us have a regular British Forces fifteen drawn from the best of all units. Let the members of this team train regularly, play together regularly and then British rugby supremacy will be established.

HOMESIDER.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

Kayak 11 Wins

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.

Charles S. Howard's South American handicap champion Kayak II came from behind to score a two-length victory in the 27th running of the U.S.$10,000 added Bowie Handicap at Pimlico race course today.—United Press.

United Hockey Club Teams Selected

The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in friendly fixtures of the Shanghai Hockey Association during the week-end:—

United "A" (v. East Surreys, Sunday, 3.00 p.m., R.G. 6):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, C. G. van der Voort; R. C. Veir, R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia, H. Weidman, H. Bojesen. Reserve:—Alex Yourieff.

United "B" (v. Seaforths "B," Saturday, 2.15 p.m., R.G. 3):—W. Wolff; Alex Yourieff, J. Ladd; S. Ginsbourg, P. R. Kermani, H. Cohn; E. A. H. Weidman, J. Hetherington, E. V. Chanturai, S. T. Berglof, A. G. Yourieff. Reserve:—J. Gilchrist.

United "C" (v. S.H.C. "C," Saturday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 3):—D. M. Shoolingin; Brian Smith, N. M. Shoolingin; D. Crook, E. A. H. Weidman, A. Samson; J. Gilchrist, A. G. L. Richards, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza, E. Viccajee. Reserves:—R. Watson, W. Baker, R. V. Crank, P. C. Levy.

Proud Turf Champion

A good picture of Lord Rosebery's handsome Blue Peter who won the Eclipse Stakes, the Derby and the Two Thousand Guineas. E. Smith is in the saddle here with Mr. J. L. Jarvis, the trainer, on the right.

Walsh Heads P.G.A.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Tom Walsh, Chicago national secretary of the Professional Golfers Association, was elevated to the presidency here by delegates to the 23rd annual convention today.

Walsh received 45 votes against 32 for Eddudley, Philadelphia, his only opponent. He succeeded George R. Jacobus, president for six years, who resigned last summer to preserve harmony.—United Press.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club has arranged the following schedule of teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end.

Saturday

12.44 Jones, Parry/Bordwell, Steen
12.52 Fistere, Pharis/Hill, Deegan
1.04 Grubb, Farnham/Germ, Cox
1.12 Bell, Smith/Lewis, Baltingall
1.20 to 1.52 Tee reserved for "A" and "B" Championship 1939
1.20 L. L. Farnsworth, J. S. MacDonald
1.24 L. A. McCants, J. S. King
1.28 C. H. Hopkins, T. R. Chassels
1.32 A. M. Dixon, C. Appelboom
1.36 B. J. Wall, T. S. M. Terrace
1.40 J. B. Martin, O. F. Brooks
1.44 W. R. McCutcheon, G. D. Nicholl
1.48 H. N. Wienberg, R. MacFarlane
1.52 L. Saphiere, J. Steverson
1.56 Drysdale, Jarvis
2.04 McDonald, Ewing/Piper, Thomson
2.12 Openshaw, MacFarlane
2.16 Barry, Drysdale/Pearson, Rigden
2.28 Keating, Mahon 4(Ball)
2.32 Breen, Brooke (4 Ball)
2.36 Malcolm, Partner

Sunday

8.16 Hartnett, Barrett
8.44 Malcolm, Partner/Evelie, Berthier
8.52 Neumann, Ashworth
8.56 Tibble, Marks
9.00 Tee Reserved for Unqualified
9.04 Huggett, MacFarlane
9.08 Brisk, Snow/Hill, Deegan
9.16 Lewis, Clark
9.20 to 9.48 Tee reserved for "A" and "B" Championship 1939
9.20 Tee Reserved for "A" Class Championship
9.24 W. W. Jourdin, F. R. Smith
9.28 Tee Reserved for "A" Class Championship
9.32 Tee Reserved for "B" Class Championship
9.36 J. A. Grubb for "A" Class Championship
9.40 S. C. Smith for "B" Class Championship
9.44 R. T. Dwyer, A. Pratt
9.48 J. K. Ewing "B" Class Championship
9.52 Captain/Maughan, McNicoll
10.00 Tee reserved for Unqualified
10.04 Bell, Smith/Chalmers, Parry
10.12 Gibbings, Farnsworth
10.16 Piper, Fulstow
10.20 Tee reserved for Unqualified
10.24 Barry, Collett
10.28 Brister, Mrs. Germ
10.32 Openshaw, Judd/Fetterly, Parkhill
10.40 Tee reserved for Unqualified
10.48 Tee reserved for Unqualified
1.24 Tee Reserved for "A" Class Championship
1.28 Tee Reserved for "B" Class Championship
1.32 Tee Reserved for "A" Class Championship
1.36 Tee Reserved for "B" Class Championship
1.44 Sawyer, LaMont
2.16 Miss Patrick, Miss Poate

Popular Rugby Captain Leaving Shanghai

Kennedy Being Transferred To Hongkong

By "Touchline"

Followers of rugby football in Shanghai will regret to learn that A. M. Kennedy, the very popular captain of the Shanghai Rugby Football Union Club, is leaving for Hongkong next Tuesday, having been transferred to the Colony by his firm. He is not likely to return here in the near future and his services on the rugger field, which have proved so valuable in recent years, will be a great loss to Shanghai.

Alec Kennedy arrived in Shanghai in the spring of 1936 and has been captain of the Club for almost three seasons. A splendid forward, equally at home in the first, second or third row of the pack, he has done a great deal for the handling code during his stay here, the manner in which he has often kept together losing teams by sheer force of personality, stamping him as a splendid and experienced leader. Always in the thick of the fray, whether in attack or defence, Kennedy is one of those men who plays purely for the love of the game. He has done a great deal for the younger members of local rugger sides in the past few seasons in so many ways that his presence, either on the field or along the touchline, will be sorely missed in coming matches.

He has appeared in two Shanghai interport XVs against Hongkong, captaining the side on both occasions. The probability now exists that he will be seen wearing the Colony's colours in the event of there being an interport game this season.

Although his departure will make a gap in Shanghai rugger circles that will be almost impossible to fill, it is good to learn that he will continue with the game and thus Hongkong will profit by Shanghai's loss.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Barney; 2, Poppyland II.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.27.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $189.90.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $21.

2—440 yd. flat.—Victory II; 2, Bouzou.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.63.
Win, 23. Forecast (6-4) Div. $90.80.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $21.40.
Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $44.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Chez Marcel.
1½ lengths.—Time, 26.58.
Win, $7.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $26.90.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $10.
Double Event 2/3 (6-8) Div. $12.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Star; 2, Skedaddle.
1½ length.—Time, 31.03.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $140.20.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 3X4 (6-4) Div. $18.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Pierce Arrow.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $20. Forecast (1-2) Div. $289.40.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 4/5 (4-1) Div. $36.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wonderful Bernie; 2, Ginger Bowster.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $51.
Place, 1st $3.80; 2nd $10.
Double Event 5/6 (1-6) Div. $24.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Chop Suey.
Short head.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $17. Forecast (2-6) Div. $111.60.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2) Div. $20.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Don Juan.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $9.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $28.90.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 (2-5) Div. $17.40

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Woosung.
1 length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $8.60. Forecast (3-2) Div. $43.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 8/9 (5-3) Div. $7.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Beauty; 2, Bouboule.
1 length.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (5-1) Div. $42.50.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 9/10 (3-5) Div. $16.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodford; 2, Jackie's Lady.
A neck.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $49.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $336.20.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $19.30.
Double Event 10/11 (5-3) Div. $111.60.

Col. Cates Trophy To "A" Company

Splendid Recovery in Last Half Vanquishes U.S.S. Augusta "B"

Making a splendid recovery in the second half, "A" Company took the U.S.S. Augusta "B" five into camp for the second successive time in a 3-game play-off series by a score of 27 to 17 and won the Colonel Cates Basketball League championship last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

The "A" Company squad trailed by 15-11 at half-time as the sailors displayed fine form. Hughes opened scoring for the ultimate winners. Atkinson converted a free throw for the Augusta five and was followed by a field goal by Ford. Tierney countered from the side of the court and the sailors secured a 5-2 lead which was short-lived as Koreis and Pasko each netted.

Atkinson's shot gave the sailors the advantage again before the score was tied by Hughes who sank a foul throw. Two successive tallies by Spiess and Hughes put the score to another tie, but the sailors drew away through good teamwork and held a 4-point lead at half-time.

The second period saw a quick rally by the "Leathernecks" as two long goals by Goush and Erickson changed the whole play. The "A" Company's defence became impregnable and the team's offensive proved a constant menace to the Augusta five, who were only able to score a single basket during that second half.

"A" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Pasko, rf.	3	0	1	6
Hughes, lf.	2	1	0	5
Koreis, c.	3	0	2	6
Goush, rg.	3	0	3	6
Erickson, lg.	2	0	0	4
	13	1	6	27

Augusta "B"

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Atkinson, rf.	3	1	3	7
Chudow, rf.	0	0	0	0
Speiss, lf.	1	1	1	3
Ford, c.	2	0	0	4
Chandler, c.	0	1	0	1
Hurst, rg.	1	0	1	2
Tierney, lg.	1	0	1	2
	7	3	6	17

1st half:—"A" Company 11, Augusta 15.
2nd half:—"A" Company 16, Augusta 2

Club Hippique Arranging For Gymkhana

By "The Chaser"

The last Gymkhana of the Club Hippique of the season will be held on Sunday, November 19, at 10 a.m. weather permitting, for which a programme of interesting events are being arranged. In the event of rain the Gymkhana will be postponed to Sunday, November 26.

Long Winter Evenings Bring Darts Again

Entries Open for League Play at Once

With the long winter nights again setting in, Shanghai is gradually becoming darts conscious once more and within the next few weeks, it is anticipated that the many exponents of the feathered-arrow game will be seen out in force in their efforts to hit the requisite "doubles." Last year's competitions, sponsored by the Shanghai Municipal Police, provided a welcome fillip to this ever popular indoor pastime and it is in an endeavour to start the current season's series of league matches fairly early that it is announced that entries will now be received for the Shanghai Invitation Darts League.

Gordon Road Police Station, last year's winners of the massive silver trophy presented by Ewo has again signified its intention of competing and already its members have been assiduously practising.

Teams of six-a-side will play in this series during the coming months, and entries together with the entrance fee of $6 a team should be in the hands of Mr. A. E. Cornwell, Room 216, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road not later than noon on November 18, 1939.

The nomination of team players is unnecessary, but no player may compete for more than one side during the season. Teams will meet each other once only in accordance with a schedule that will be announced later and a match will consist of three team games of 001 up. All three games will be played, one point being allowed for each game won. The League will be decided on the total number of points secured throughout the season.

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Japan Seeking Early Ending Of Differences with Russia

Commercial Agreement, Fishing Rights and Border Demarcations Being Discussed, Spokesman Says

MR. Y. Suma, spokesman of the Tokyo Foreign Office arrived in Shanghai early yesterday afternoon on a short inspection tour. Prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, he was First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in China and was later appointed to the Japanese Embassy in Washington from where he was recalled to fill his new post. Only three hours after setting foot on Shanghai soil, Mr. Suma addressed foreign correspondents at the regular press conference and said that Japan was at present doing her utmost to settle all pending problems between the Soviet Union and Japan, thereby readjusting the relations between the two countries. The question of fishing rights, the demarcation of the border between Manchoukuo and Soviet Russia, and the possible signing of a trade agreement between the two countries, Mr. Suma said, were the most important points on which discussions are taking place, it being assumed that the conversations between the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo and the Japanese Foreign Minister, which got under way a day or two ago, had as their main objective to arrive at some agreement regarding these three important problems.

In referring to the possibility of the early conclusion of a trade agreement between Japan and the United States before the one lapsing in January expires, Mr. Suma said that he is convinced that the peoples and the governments of both countries are keenly interested in the signing of a new agreement as this is of interest to both countries.

Japanese Policy Unchanged

The Japanese policy as laid down in the statement made by Prince Konoye on December 22, 1938, is still being pursued in China and no changes have been made, Mr. Suma said in reply to a question. He also discredited all rumours concerning any possible direct negotiations between the Japanese and Chungking Governments with a view to arriving at a satisfactory peace in China.

He denied that the Japanese government had been consulted by the British and French governments before the decision was reached to withdraw British and French troops from North China. Mr. Suma added that the ambassadors of both governments informed the Japanese government of the decision after it had been taken.

In referring to the formation of a new Government in Central China, Mr. Suma said that rapid progress is being made in this direction, although he was unable to say when the new government would be called into existance, pointing out that many details have to be attended to before a new government can be installed.

No Individual Supported

Asked whether the Japanese were prepared to support Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his movement in whatever happened, Mr. Suma said that Japan is prepared to support any platform that is sympathetic towards Japanese objectives in China and that it does not limit its support to any one individual.

In referring to the American attitude towards the Japanese campaign in China, a correspondent asked whether Mr. Suma believed that the establishment of the New Order in East Asia will not be contrary to American policy in this country. He replied that he was convinced that the American people and its government are not dead-set against the New Order and that, as a matter of fact, the U.S. Government had stated that it was not blind to developments, such a statement having been made in an official communication. Mr. Suma point out that conditions in the world today are not normal and that he did not believe that the United States are trying to run counter to the march of events and that they will adjust themselves according to future developments which, he believed, they will not ignore.

Manchoukuo Trade Hit by War

Large Stocks of Beans Held in Warehouses; No Shipments to Germany

Changchun, Nov. 16.

The outbreak of war in Europe has caused serious displacements in the interior economy of Manchoukuo.

On the one hand, it has stopped the export of soya beans and by-products to Germany, and on the other it has deprived the country of much-needed materials from Germany.

Numerous factories throughout the country, built to accommodate German machinery, are now standing empty.

It is openly admitted that there is a great shortage of manufactured materials in the country, that there are difficulties in regard to imports, and that negotiations between Hsinking and Tokyo covering priority of imports brought into Japan have not gone too smoothly.

The system of monopolies, which it was hoped would help to expand Manchoukuo's export trade, has not proved very successful, it is reported, for the simple reason that it has been based on the export of beans.

Warehouses from Dairen to the north are now said to be crammed to capacity, and the consumption by Japan will not relieve Changchun of its anxiety to build up a favourable foreign trade balance.

Competent circles describe as "rubbish" all talk of shipping beans to Germany by rail via Siberia.

Apart from the cost of haulage, they point out, there is the more important question of shortage of rolling stock both in Manchoukuo and Russia.

Certainly, they add, Russia has withdrawn most of her rolling stock from the East in anticipation of developments which have taken place recently in Europe.

Other reports regarding the exportation of bean concentrates to Germany are taken with a great deal of reservation, for chemists here announce that it has hitherto been impossible to break down the constituent elements of the soya bean into such fragments as will enable them to be shipped economically and commercially via Siberia.

The problem that faces Manchoukuo at present is an age-old problem which has faced nations of the world from time to time, and the agricultural authorities are now working for a diversification of crops, which will permit the country to be self-sustaining and at the same time give a surplus, in the event of a prolonged war, for exportation to countries which will provide in return the manufactured materials that Manhoukuo so badly needs.—Reuter.

Danger of U.S. Taking S. American Trade

Britain Might Lose All Business Permanently

London, Nov. 16.

The United States was understood to have suggested a plan to employ American ships affected by the Neutrality legislation of the last Congress in South American trade, in place of British ships which would thus be released for duties in other parts of the world, the financial editor of the "Evening Standard" said last night.

"The plan has dangers," he said. "It was partially carried into effect during the last war and resulted in much British export trade permanently passing to the United States."

Britain and the United States hope to capture the export markets of South America lost by the Germans when the war began, he said, and the competition will be keen.—United Press.

Salvage Work Difficult After Huge Fire

"Greatest Tragedy in Our National Life"

Maracaibo, Nov. 16.

The identification of many of the victims of the fire which destroyed the town of Lagunillas Tuesday night was found to be impossible yesterday as survivors and salvage workers started the search for missing persons lost in the fire. It was difficult even to establish the number of dead due to the fact that the bodies had carbonized in the terrific heat of the inferno and mixed with the debris of burned dwellings.

The newspaper "Panorama" described the disaster as the "greatest tragedy in our national life" since the earthquake of 1929. No foreigners were reported lost in the fire.

Cities and towns throughout the nation inaugurated subscriptions for the aid of survivors.

The Under-secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, sent a message to the Venezuelan Foreign Office yesterday, saying, "The people of the Government of the United States are profoundly shocked by the tragic fire at Lagunillas. Please accept our assurances of deepest sympathy."—United Press.

Soviet Talks in Tokyo Welcomed

Early Conference to Solve Problems Envisaged

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

The "unexpectedly early" opening of the proposed conference at Chita to settle outstanding Soviet-Japanese issues is predicted by the Japanese press following a 50-minute interview yesterday between the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura.

Among other things, the two diplomats are said to have affirmed the basic arrangements made by Mr. Togo, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, for a settlement of the Nomonhan border issue, and agreed that the agenda of the forthcoming conference at Chita shall be confined to the Nomonhan question.

The "Asahi Shimbun" expects the boundary between Manchoukuo and Russia to be finally delimited in the coming spring.

The newspaper also understands that negotiations for an extension of the 1928 fishery pact for a further 12 months will soon be taken up, because the existing modus vivendi, signed at Moscow on April 2, is approaching expiry.—Reuter.

More Negotiations Expected

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

Significance was attached today by the Japanese press to yesterday's interview between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Constanin Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador to Japan.

The newspapers agreed in the belief that the conference would lead to formal negotiations between the two countries for the amicable settlement of various pending problems.

The papers pointed out that the greater part of the questions regarding the release of vessels under detention had been solved as a result of negotiations in Moscow and that the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border problem would be settled at the Chita Conference to be held shortly.

In these circumstances, the Japanese press said, the negotiations for the settlement of various problems pending between the two countries would be conducted between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo at the same time M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, talks with Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, in Moscow.—Domei.

Former Local Man Arrested in U.S.

Breach of Parole Charged Against ex-Manager of Night Resort

Washington, Nov. 16.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced yesterday that it had captured Lloyd "Pat" Patterson, former manager of the Little Club in Shanghai, interrupting the romantic and erratic career of the former Honoluluan known to American "G-Men" as the "China Boy."

Patterson, who travelled under numerous aliases including that of Nils Larsen, has at various times worked as an author, reporter, bookkeeper, accountant, confidence man, forger and robber. He was paroled from a Federal penitentiary to which he had been sentenced in Shanghai.

Federal agents said they had been seeking Patterson since May, 1937. They said the search extended throughout the world, including Honolulu and Shanghai. His parole from the Federal penitentiary had been granted on the condition that he leave the United States for Shanghai, but he failed to carry out this condition for his release.

"G-Men" said yesterday that Patterson had married various women under several aliases. He was said to have published a book on Shanghai night life.

Patterson was arrested in Shanghai in May, 1936, and brought before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China to answer five counts of forgery. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in Ward Road jail.

Patterson objected to the sentence, saying he would lose his mind in the Shanghai jail. He asked to be sentenced to McNeill's Island Federal Prison in the United States. Told that no one could be sentenced to the penitentiary for less than a year, Patterson agreed to accept longer imprisonment to avoid being interned in Shanghai. He was taken to the United States in June, 1936.—United Press.

German Tales of Events In London Refuted

Examples of "Embroidering The Truth" Quoted

London, Nov. 16.

Informed observers in London today quoted, "as interesting examples of the German technique of embroidering the truth," two press releases by a German news agency on Tuesday.

The first of these said that, in the course of serious anti-Semitic demonstrations in London on Sunday night, the windows of several hundred shops were smashed, while the second message asserted that a woman who shouted during the Cenotaph ceremony on November 11 was arrested by the police together with a large number of other persons.

The facts, it is pointed out, are:

Certain Jewish shop fronts in the West End of London only were scratched with the Swastika on Sunday night and not a single window was smashed, and the woman who shouted at the Cenotaph was escorted away by the police so as not to disturb the ceremony, and was then allowed to go her way. No arrests whatsoever were made.

"Doubtless," the same observers comment, "it is inconceivable to the mentality of German propagandists that such incidents could occur without windows being smashed or arrests made. It is, therefore, not surprising that the untruthful embroidery of the story should be a true pattern of what would have happened under similar circumstances in Germany.

"It is also noteworthy that, though these facts were broadcast in Germany and various foreign languages, no mention whatever was made of them in the Nazi broadcast to England."—Reuter.

American Expedition to Antarctic Starts

First Sponsored by U.S. Government in 100 Years

Boston, Nov. 15.

The motorship North Star, the advance guard of the first Antarctic expedition sponsored by the United States Government in 100 years, left today for Little America, near the South Pole.

The famous explorer, Admiral Richard Byrd, the leader of the expedition, will join the North Star later and claim for the United States land he has already explored, which he believes may provide a new and safer base for an air service between the United States and Australia.

Admiral Byrd was the first man to fly over both the North and the South Poles, and he is also one of the pioneers of transatlantic flight.

He crowded all three of these accomplishments within the space of 3½ years and gained worldwide fame before the age of 40.

During the World War he gained distinction in the air branch of the United States Navy.—Reuter.

German Soldier Sleeps Little Too Long

Basle, Nov. 16.

The Swiss made their first war prisoner yesterday. The City Commander here announced that border guards searching a local train from Karlsruht discovered a peacefully snoring German soldier in one of the train compartments. He was said to have been "scared stiff" when he learned that he was under arrest in Switzerland. The prisoner was brought before the City Commander and then returned to his fatherland after he proved he had no intention of crossing the border into Switzerland. — United Press.

Chinese Recapture Hsianning

Success Claimed in S. W. Shansi; Japanese Declare Guerillas Rounded Up

Chungking, Nov. 16.

"After three days of severe fighting in south-west Shansi, Chinese forces recaptured the strategic city of Hsianning in the evening of November 14," states a Chinese field dispatch received here today from the Shansi front.

"In a counter-offensive on the west Shansi front, Chinese forces finally closed in on Hsianning, where Japanese forces launched a determined attack on Chinese positions north of Hsianning on November 13," the Chinese field dispatch adds.

"After a desperate battle," it claims, "the Japanese were defeated, evacuating Hsianning at 6.40 o'clock in the evening on November 14."—Reuter.

Lungya Mountains Battle

Shihchiachwang, Nov. 16.

Most of the Chinese resistance in the Lungya Mountains near the Shansi border in Hopei province was crushed yesterday by Japanese army detachments. The Chinese forces scattered in the hills and left many dead.

The Japanese forces began mopping-up operations on Monday after defeating Chinese troops under Gen. Liu Cheng-wu at Peishih on Saturday, at Shangchwangtzu on Saturday night, Sangkochwang on Sunday and at Peikwantow at dawn Monday.

About 3,000 Chinese troops retreated to the Lungya Mountains and Japanese forces immediately began encircling operations.—Domei.

Mopping-up Completed

Kaifeng, Nov. 16.

Mopping-up operations by eight Japanese detachments on the border of Honan, Hopei and Shantung provinces were completed yesterday. The drive started on Saturday.

Chinese troops and guerillas had been damaging the tracks of the eastern sections of the Lunghai Railway at various points and disturbing order in that region before the mopping-up operations began.—Domei.

Canadians Eager for Military Service

Large Number of Offers To Serve Country

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London, Nov. 16.

More than 10,000 offers for military service have been received by the Voluntary Service Registration Bureau, according to a report from Ottawa.

There were 5,850 offers from officers or those who were desiring to serve as officers, and 4,500 from men who were prepared to serve in a non-commissioned capacity.

Scores of nurses in the United States have applied for the Royal Canadian Medical Army Corps. This Corps has been vigorously backed by Canadian officers who have volunteered in large numbers.—Reuter.

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Fast Training of R.A.F. Recruits

New Pilot Awarded O.B.E.; Canada, India, Iraq and Egypt Co-operating

London, Nov. 16.

The British press today gives prominence to the award of the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) to two young Royal Air Force pilots, one of whom learned to fly as a member of the Busmen's Flying Club.

This particular pilot was granted his licence after only half an hour's flying every day for a fortnight. He became a Flying-Officer in April 1939.

This fact, experienced airmen point out, illustrates the efficiency of the R.A.F.'s training system, whereby volunteers and untrained enthusiasts rapidly become brilliant and daring pilots. The system has now been extended on an Empire-wide scale.

The main training centre is in Canada, where 2,000 recruits are now being trained, with between 10,000 and 15,000 men on the waiting-list.

Native Princes Help

Training stations of the Indian Air Force are being opened in India, where native Princes have given large sums for the development of air defence. The Nizam of Hyderabad is financing an entire Air Force squadron.

Pilots are also being instructed in Iraq, where fuel is immediately available.

Numbers of pupils from Australia and New Zealand will be trained in Egypt under exceptionally favourable climatic conditions.

These advantages are contrasted with the handicaps Germany is experiencing in the training of her pilots, including the very limited stocks of fuel.—Reuter.

Philippines Reassured By Japanese

Tokyo Has No Designs on Islands

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

Viscount Nagakage Okabe, executive director of International Cultural Relations, told the Philippines people in a radio broadcast last night that Japan has "no designs against your country," but urged close "co-operation and understanding" between Japan and the Philippines.

"Japan has no designs against your country now or after your independence." Viscount Okabe said. "I am sure I reflect the overwhelming sentiment of the Japanese people and the Japanese Government when I say an independent and prosperous Philippines would be far more beneficial to the Orient than a subjugated Philippines.

"Any sensible person would realize that talk of Japanese designs on your islands would be pure poppycock or sheer nonsense.'"

He praised the Philippines for their neutrality in the Sino-Japanese war and predicted closer commercial relations between Japan and the Philippines.—United Press.

Mass Air Attack on Britain Said Impractical by U.S. Flier

Such an Enterprise Would Be Awkward and Dangerous; Strength of British Defences Praised

Southampton, Nov. 16.

Mr. Clyde Pangborn, noted American aviator and round-the-world flyer, told the United Press yesterday that he thought German planes would have the greatest difficulty in an attempted mass air attack upon Britain.

Mr. Pangborn, who has just finished a two-year job as test pilot for Cunliff-Owen Aircraft Company in testing the company's prototype flying wing, and is now returning to the United States, said, "From what I have seen of British defences, I think enemy planes attacking in mass formation would have a very difficult job returning home, even if they got across safely.

"While it is probably easy to figure out on paper a mass attack on any country, putting these plans into effect is a very different matter. It would be an awkward operation to get a thousand planes over together. To get such a number of bombers off the ground within two hours would require ten airdromes all the same distance from the objective, which would take a whole lot of organizing.

"During the time the planes were manœuvring, they would expose themselves to the risk of attack, while also using up a lot of gasoline.

"I have a high opinion of most British military machines, particularly the Spitfires, which are a lot faster than any planes of the same type we had in the United States when I left two years ago."

When asked regarding his future plans, Mr. Pangborn said he had not given up hope of a non-stop flight around the world. He explained that on such a flight he would fly around the Northern Hemisphere for a distance of some 13,000 miles, using a system of refueling in mid-air.—United Press.

Troubles Begin for U.S. "Flying Fortresses"

One Plane Noses Down Into South American Mud

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 16.

Five of the United States "Flying Fortresses" on a goodwill flight to South America arrived here yesterday between 1.14 p.m. and 1.55 p.m., leaving two of their companions in the rear to catch up later.

The sixth "fortress" changed its course and flew toward Porto Alegre during the flight when it lost its radio beam. The plane flew over Florianopolis at 2 p.m. yesterday and was expected to land here later in the afternoon.

The seventh ship was stranded at Asuncion when it nosed into the mud on the wet field during the take-off yesterday at 5.30 a.m. It will follow the other planes later.—United Press.

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BLANCHET.—On November 16, 1939, at the St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Blanchet, a son, PIERRE.

ENGAGEMENT

BIDWELL—LAMMERT.—The engagement is announced between HAROLD DENISON, only son of Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell, and the late G. S. V. Bidwell of Shanghai, to ELSIE JEAN, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert of Hongkong. 12430

DEATHS

CHENG.—At Shanghai, November 15, 1939, Dr. CHENG CHING-YI, General Secretary of the Church of Christ in China, aged 59. Funeral at China Funeral Home, 670 Avenue Haig, Saturday, November 18, at 2 p.m., followed by interment at Hungjao Cemetery. All friends are invited. Instead of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Church Mission Work in Kueiyang, founded by Dr. Cheng. -7752

PISAREVSKY.—Suddenly on November 16, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mr. G. M. PISAREVSKY of the American Securities Corporation, aged 39 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral will be held today, Friday, November 17, at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road at 12.30 p.m.

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DEAD SEA FRUIT

Enough time has elapsed since the conquest of Poland for sufficient information to become available from which to form a reliable estimate of what Germany has gained in Poland. Exact figures of German losses have not been made public, for those which the Reich has issued are so grotesquely small as to be completely unbelievable. The estimate of the French General Staff may be taken as more closely approximating the truth, and according to their reckoning the German armies sustained 150,000 killed, or grievously wounded, in addition to 100,000 lightly wounded. They also lost 800 aeroplanes, 600 pilots, and 380 tanks. Such figures represent heavy losses, and themselves provide the reason why the German authorities have sought to minimize them. By the occupation of 48 per cent. of Poland, Germany obtained 80 per cent. of the whole of Polish industry, 35 per cent. of the whole of the harvest and but five per cent. of the Polish oil fields. The area occupied by Germany has been completely ruined and to restore it will require much time and the expenditure of considerable sums of money. The acquisition of such a large proportion of Polish industry by a nation which has a great industry of its own constitutes more of a burden than an asset. The mills, and factories are out of order, in some cases ruined, and their restoration, even if Germany needed it, would be a question of months. The cotton mills would require considerable supplies of cotton to keep them busy. That, Germany does not possess, and is not likely to possess until the end of the war, while what supplies she still has are needed for the operation of her own mills, and those in the former Czechoslovak territory. Much the same applies to the woollen industry in the Bielsko district. Here Germany is not and cannot be interested in reopening the mills as they cannot export the manufactured textiles, while the existing German mills are adequate for domestic consumption. It may safely be said, therefore, that so far as these particular industries are concerned they will probably lie idle for the time being.

The Polish iron, and steel industry in Silesia, Sosnowiec, and Teschen might be of great importance to Germany, because of their close proximity to coalfields, but Poland has no supply of iron ore of her own, and has had in the past to depend upon foreign ore, and that chiefly from Sweden. Germany, not being at the moment in a position to increase her own supplies of ore, can only hope to depend upon supplies coming from Russia, but this will not be available for some time to come, and, when it is, will need to be paid for, and that probably in exchange in view of the German failure already to deliver heavy goods under existing arrangements with the Soviet. The position, therefore, is that, at any rate for the present, the value of the Polish iron industry to Germany is practically nil. Probably the biggest asset which Germany has acquired consists of the rich coalfields in the districts mentioned above with the addition of Cracow. These were responsible for an annual output of 40,000,000 tons per annum. On this amount approximately 25 per cent. was exported to Scandinavia, western, and south-eastern Europe, and a continuance of this trade would be of considerable value to Germany as providing at least some of the foreign exchange of which she stands in such urgent need. But it is reported that all the Polish mines are out of order requiring from four to six months before they can be restored to enable Germany to profit from them, while even then the shortage of German engineers, foremen and miners will militate against their being able to reach the normal production mark for a considerable time to come. The destruction of the Polish mines forces Poland's customers to look elsewhere for their coal supplies, and the only country which can export, and deliver to Sweden and Italy is Great Britain. An interesting bargaining point is thus placed in the hands of that nation, which can make the supplies of coal to them dependent upon their agreement not to supply Germany with certain articles which they export to her, including the much-wanted iron ore, or at least to curtail their shipments. Thus the coalfields provide no opportunity of immediate profit to Germany, and at the present moment are more in the nature of a liability.

The German expectation of being able to lay hands on large quantities of corn and the products of the Polish oil-fields has not been realized. The surrender of the eastern portion of Poland to Soviet Russia, means that Germany has lost the granary of Poland. That portion which Germany has seized never had, even in times of peace, a surplus of grain, while all the agricultural districts which ordinarily do have, such as Volynia, East Little Poland and Vilno were taken by the Soviet. The latter also foiled the German desire to acquire the Polish oil-fields. With the exception of a few old and exhausted wells in the neighbourhood of Jaslo and Krosno, the production of which scarcely amounts to five per cent. of the total output, Soviet Russia has control of Poland's wealth under this heading, the rich wells of Borislav and Drohobycz thus being diverted from German possession. It is clear from the foregoing that the immediate German gains, apart from an extension of her borders is small in the extreme, and even with the most intensive development will require years of work before there can be any adequate return for the great price Germany has paid for her conquest. Of immediate benefit there is little or nothing, and the contribution which a ruined and dismembered Poland can make to the German cause is most certainly out of all proportion to what Germany has lost and surrendered to Soviet Russia. As for the future an Allied victory will ensure that Germany shall not have the opportunity of developing these temporarily ruined resources. In this connection it will be remembered that Germany has been casting envious eyes on Yugoslavia and Rumania, and it is already suggested that an attempt will be made to secure the resources of those two countries. If Germany attempts to obtain them by force the destruction of the Rumanian oil-fields, as in the last war, may be confidently expected, in which even all Germany would have to show for her venture would be a victory over those Balkan States quite as fruitless as that which she has obtained over Poland. The formation of a Balkan peace bloc may indeed put an end to German aspirations in that direction, but if it does not, all that remains to Germany is the chance of acquiring a few more choice specimens of Dead Sea fruit.

Finland's Plight

The suspension of the Finnish-Soviet negotiations with regard to the demands which Russia has made upon Finland is a serious enough development, which, however, does not necessarily mean that hostilities are imminent, though that contingency must always be reckoned with. More likely is the statement of the official journal "Pravda" that the Soviet is ready to embark upon a "war of nerves and resources" against Finland, for the purpose of securing satisfaction of her demands, involving a powerful Red army concentration on the Finnish border, and possibly a blockade of Finland's south-west coast in the Baltic. From all the reports which have come to hand it is apparent that the Finns have gone a long way towards meeting the Soviet's requirements, but some demands have been made which no self-respecting nation could possibly accept. The extent of Russia's demands may possibly be designed to secure Finnish rejection, for it is quite within the bounds of possibility, and is indeed probable that while Finland may be the immediate objective, the ultimate aim of the Soviets is to force a reckoning with the whole of Scandinavia. That has been stated to be the principal aim of the Kremlin, a view which is supported by the fact that the Soviet demands in connection with Petsamo would, if conceded by Finland, give Russia a common boundary with Norway. The example of Poland quite clearly demonstrates that M. Stalin is now bent upon Bolshevising neighbouring countries by force, and Germany itself by intrigue, and the outlook for eastern Europe is at the moment more than a little gloomy. Whether a mutilated Finland will be allowed to maintain its truncated integrity remains to be seen. She may even now be forced to fight to maintain her own sovereignty, and, if in the struggle she goes down, then the prospects of attempts on Norway and Sweden are such as cannot be lightly disregarded. When these things are realized it is possible to understand how completely Herr Hitler has betrayed all that he claimed to stand for, and how substantially he has played into the hands of those whom once he claimed to be his greatest enemies.

The Lion's Whelps

The splendid way in which the Dominions have responded to the Empire's need since the outbreak of the war, is emphasized by the conduct of the men themselves. In particular the following interesting story of how four men in Australia speedily went to place themselves at the disposal of the Empire shows with what devotion the lion's whelps regard their duty in the face of trouble.

Four men who have arrived at Darwin from remote parts of the Northern Territory suffered gruelling hardships so that they could join the militia as soon as possible.

When news of war reached C. L. Terry, 24, he was working as labourer on the Port Augusta-Alice Springs railway at Fink, near the South Australian border. He "jumped the rattler" for 140 miles to Alice Springs, and rode on motor trucks and the mail lorry for the next 650 miles to Birdum, where he again "jumped" the train to Darwin 300 miles north. At Tennant Creek he was joined by G. Williams, 33, gold prospector, from Georgetown, near the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Williams was near the Queensland border when the mailman told him of the outbreak of war. He walked more than 100 miles to Tennant Creek.

R. G. Milton, 22, was on Spring Creek Station in the Kimberleys, when a passing motorist told him of the war. Within an hour he was on trail for Wyndham, 140 miles away, carrying only a blanket and ground sheet. He reached Wyndham after a three and a half days' tramp, living on wild gooseberries, various gums, and lizards known os Bungarra.

He travelled from Wyndham on foot.

Williams and Terry were each fined 10/, with 10/ costs, for having failed to pay their fares. They were also ordered to pay the fares—7/11 each. They will pay the penalties from their militia pay during the next fortnight.

It is undoubtedly hard that Williams and Terry should have been fined for failing to pay their railway fares, but it is to be hoped that someone will by now have seen that the fines and costs did not come out of their first pay in the militia.

IN PARENTHESIS

Nice Blend of Sorrow

FOLLOWING the announcement of the institution of a Ministry of Shipping—I learn of an even more praiseworthy enterprise. This is the creation of a Ministry of Slipping. It will be the business of the Minister to take the blame and express regret for all slips which may be made by his colleagues in the Government, writes Showman in the "Daily Herald."

He will be selected for his long face, whose ruling expression must be a nice blend of profound sorrow and sincere repentance. He must be able to cry at will.

He will wear a uniform of sack-cloth, and will be attended in the House by three under-secretaries, one male, two females.

It will be the duty of the male under-secretary to cast ashes on the Minister's head from time to time. The females will wail.

The Minister himself will accompany his explanations with brisk breast-beating, head-bowing and loud weeping and screaming.

At the conclusion of his task, he and his attendants will depart in slow time, singing a song of lamentation.

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From the Expert's Mouth

THE employment of troops in contending armies is the essential feature of war (writes a military correspondent).

The size of an army depends on the resources of the nation concerned, while its constituent elements—ranging in the widest sense from an air force to a dental corps—are dictated by experience and vary with the passage of the centuries. Bows and arrows, for example, do not feature in modern armaments, for the very good reason that they are comparatively ineffective against machine-guns.

Strategy must vary with circumstances: suffice it to say here that no sound strategist would remain immobile on his terrain and let an enemy either infiltrate his defences or cut him off from his base of supplies.

Aircraft have modified tactics in battles; but certain principles remain sound, and it would still be an error to launch an attack with a small un-supported body of cavalry on an opponent strongly entrenched behind a thick belt of wire and covered by an overwhelmig force of artillery.

Finally, to be successful, a war must be won.

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Went to Seed

"So this is the Ministry of Agriculture," said Alice.

"But what is it exactly?"

"Well, I can't tell you exactly what it is," said the Whitehall Queen, with an air of great deliberation, "but, before the war, it was where statesmen went to seed," says the Showman in the "Daily Herald."

"Oh."

"And," the Whitehall Queen proceeded, "it is also the Ministry of Fisheries. That's most important."

"Why?"

"Such ignorance!" snapped the Whitehall Queen. "Why, to take a load off the Minister's mind. Fish grow themselves, don't they? So he doesn't have to worry about them."

"Poor man!" said Alice, who was always considerate of others. "He must have a lot of worries."

"Easy come, easy go," said the Whitehall Queen. "However the War will soon put everything right."

"I suppose it couldn't have been put right before the War?" said Alice.

"You are stupid!" exploded the Whitehall Queen. "Of course it couldn't. Fancy wasting energy in peacetime that we need for war!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 52.0	Max. 59.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 38.0	Max. 58.0

Rainfall .02

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 50.4	Max. 60.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 36.5	Max. Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. South-westerly winds in the north with fine and cold weather: northerly to easterly winds and overcast weather in our regions.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Overcast and cold weather. Calm of wind. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly to suoth-westerly winds over Shantung. Overcast with mist to cloudy and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Dr. Cheng Ching-Yi:—

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Kepler	$30.00

TO THE SALVATION ARMY

In memory of Mr. Thomas Aiers:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. White	$5.00
Officer i/c and staff of the Reserve Unit (W)	14.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith	10.00

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

Street Collection in Hongkew Emigrants Sanitary Corps Total collected	$342.44
Less to the Relief Fund of the Sanitary Corps	60.00
Dr. Herbst: Auf Wunsch unserer teueren Mutter statt Geburtstagsgeschenk	10.00
F. C. B. Black	12.00
Miss Alice Reed, Tehchow	14.00
N. N.	15.00
Mrs. John S. Barr	4.00

The fourth man was rejected because he was temporarily unfit. He intends to apply again.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Nov. 14.—Ever since I found that old shanty about the Blackbird, and asked the question, "what is a Wurzel-tree?" I have been inundated with information which, however, leaves me in some doubt as to the origin of the phrase. Mr. Kerr tells me that the wild Mangel-Wurzel grows freely on the coasts of England and produces a bush about 3 ft. high....which would obviously form good cover for a ground-feeding bird like the Blackbird: the wild plant is the Field Beet (*Beta vulgaris*) and is the true progenitor of all cultivated Beets including the Wurzel. The Encyc. Brit. says, "If the plant be allowed to remain in the ground until the following year, strong leafy angular aerial stems are developed, 3ft. or more in height, which branch and bear inflorescences." This bears out Mr. Kerr's statement and I can well imagine sailors, who are not too particular about matters botanical, carelessly referring to such a plant as a "tree." But some kind of mystery seems to hang over this plant: some spell it *Mangold* and some spell it *Mangel*-Wurzel, and the original German name is said to mean "food of scarcity"....but how that is worked out I do not know. And then, was it not our Welsh Wizard who railed against the wealthy landowners for preserving Pheasants which (he said) ate and destroyed the young Wurzel crops? Somebody had been pulling his leg of course, and I believe it is a record in history that he managed to get his remark deleted from Hansard's parliamentary records. Again, I find it very difficult to deal with this subject when the authorities drag in a word like "inflorescences"....I am sure the printer's devil will make a mess of that .... and I cannot help feeling there is some kind of a hoodoo on the Wurzel, so I shall ask no more questions about it.

Britain Will Respect Neutral Nations

Mr. Chamberlain Reviews International Situation In House of Commons; Speech Read by Sir John Simon; Many Enemy Vessels Captured

London, Nov. 16.

A REVIEW of the international and military situation during the past week was made in the House of Commons today by Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who read the speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who is still confined to his rooms by an attack of gout. Referring to the offer of mediation made by Belgium and Holland, which he termed "a bold intervention in the cause of peace", Sir John recalled the fulfilment of Mr. Chamberlain's prediction that no favourable reply to the offer would be made by Germany. He then referred to King George's answer to the appeal in which His Majesty promised to examine any suggestion which might constitute a reasonable basis for peace.

"The misleading references to British policy in the German Chancellor's address in Munich on November 9 coupled with the representation by German propaganda of the British and French replies as a refusal of the Dutch and Belgian peace initiative did not indicate that the German reply was likely to open the door to a peaceful and satisfactory settlement," he said.

Sir John then stressed the official German statement in which Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, informed the Belgian and Dutch Ministers on behalf of Herr Hitler that "following the brutal rejection of the peace move by Britain and France, the German Government consider the matter closed."

Important Events

The Chancellor of the Exchequer next turned to the important events which took place during the past week.

"The week was also marked by recurrent rumours of Germany's aggressive intentions against the Netherlands and Belgium," he said. "The British Government have every intention, in accordance with their consistent policy, to continue respecting the neutrality of the Netherlands and Belgium."

"The presence of a large concentration of German troops on the Dutch and Belgian frontiers and the opening of a threatening campaign in the German press presented the picture all too familiar to the world which has grown to seeing in such signs the immediate forerunner of a German invasion," Sir John added. "There could therefore be no surprise at the general reluctance throughout the world to accept at their face value the pacifying statements of a purely general nature put out of Germany. On the other hand, there could be no desire anywhere, least of all in this country, to exaggerate the significance of these reports."

Enemy Ships Taken

Referring to the war situation, Sir John pointed out that "four enemy ships were taken last week and two large vessels were scuttled on November 12 and November 13."

"The merchant ships of Germany remain for the most part interned in their own or in neutral ports," he added.

"Elsewhere there has been considerable activity, although of a desultory character and there have been no major engagements," he said. "While there have been no outstanding events in the active operations during the last fortnight, the efficiency of the forces and the determination of our people are demonstrated with every week that passes."

U.S. Attitude

Regarding the international situation, the Chancellor of the Exchequer emphasized the attitude of the United States who "by their recent legislation restored to us the right to purchase abundant supplies which they are able to offer us."

"A less satisfactory incident," he continued, "has been the virtual breakdown in the Soviet-Finnish negotiations."

Sir John next referred to the visit being paid by the Polish Premier, General Wladislaw Sikorski.

"We have been very happy to welcome General Sikorsky and to renew contacts and discuss with him the measures being undertaken to enable detachments of all the Polish armed forces to join in the Allied war effort against Germany," he said.

Finally, he dealt with the visit paid by Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud of France.

"A number of questions both of a general, financial and economic policy and of a more technical character were discussed and a common viewpoint established," he concluded.—Havas.

Big Part Played By French Navy

Close Co-operation with British Ships in Search For Enemy Craft

London, Nov. 16.

The close co-operation of the French and British Navies—to which Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, referred in his recent broadcast—is likely to prove one of the decisive factors of the war, according to many competent authorities on naval questions.

Anglo-French co-operation was, of course, planned before the outbreak of the war. Exchange of visits of French and British warships to each others' ports this summer was an example of the close touch being maintained between the administration of the two Navies.

The result, these circles declare, was that when the war was forced upon the western democracies by Herr Hitler, plans for close naval co-operation between the Allied Navies were in existence and ready to be put into immediate execution.

There is much emphasis of the understanding between the personnel of the two Navies.

Hunting U-Boats

When the war broke out, the French Navy at once took over control of certain petrol zones. In those zones, the French Navy was constantly at sea, hunting German submarines, protecting the sea-borne commerce of the Allies and sweeping German trade off the seas.

Meanwhile, the French Navy, like that of Great Britain, was being expanded upon a war footing. Numbers of vessels with normally peaceful careers were taken over and fitted out as reinforcements for the Fleet. Notable among these were a number of large and exceptionally seaworthy trawlers which are now actively taking part with the patrolling forces.

With its expansion, the French Navy increased its co-operation.

The French patrol zones were widened, and they have been gradually merged into the British zones so that the French and British patrols are working in a closely dove-tailed scheme.

Some convoys are operated entirely by the French Navy. Others are under the protection of the French Navy during part of a voyage. Others again have escorts provided by both the French and British Fleets.—Reuter.

Japanese Compensation Not Complete

American Missionary Says Reparation Not Made

New York, Nov. 16.

Doctor J. W. Decker, foreign secretary for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Japan, China and the Philippines, yesterday charged that the recent Japanese Embassy announcement in Washington regarding the settlement of American claims against Japan in China "did not give a true picture of the treatment accorded American interests in Shanghai."

"The announcement," said Dr. Decker, "omits to mention that the University of Shanghai was thoroughly and systematically looted by the Japanese military, and apparatus of great value disappeared.

"Several office safes weighing thousands of pounds each with their contents also disappeared. There was no compensation even suggested by the Japanese."—United Press.

American Ambassador Leaves Chungking

Flies to Hongkong on Way To Shanghai, Peiping

Chungking, Nov. 16.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, left Chungking by air this afternoon for Hongkong, en route to Shanghai. After remaining in Shanghai for a week or two, the American Ambassador will proceed to Peiping, where he will meet his wife and daughter.

In Shanghai Mr. Johnson is expected to meet Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The Ambassador took off from Chungking in a new Douglas DC 3 aircraft, latest addition to the China National Aviation Corporation's fleet. The 'plane was making its first round trip, having left Hongkong last night and arrived in Chungking this morning, then returning to Hongkong again this afternoon. The machine is expected to operate on the Hongkong-Chungking-Chengtu run.—Reuter.

Gen. Smuts Conciliation Commissioner

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, Nov. 16.

In his private capacity Gen. Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, has accepted the offer of an appointment by the Governments of the United States and Belgium as one of the three Joint International Commissioners under the Belgo-American Conciliation Treaty of 1929. The primary aim of the treaty is the advancement of peace.—Reuter.

Allied War Orders in America Held Up

Conferences Proceeding In Washington

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.

A spokesman of Southern Californian aviation factories disclosed today that British and French war orders were held up pending a ruling from the State Department regarding what constituted "cash and carry" under the new Neutrality legislation.

Representatives of five major aviation manufacturers are at present in Washington conferring with State Department officials.

Negotiations for Britain's $24,000,000 order for 800 fighters from the North American Aviation Company are also reported to be in abeyance in New York pending a ruling.—Reuter.

British Seizures of Contraband Growing

6,500 Tons Taken Last Week Bound for Reich

London, Nov. 16.

The British Contraband Control, during the week ended November 11, detained 6,500 tons of contraband goods suspected to be destined for Germany, according to an announcement issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

During the same week, the Contraband Committee considered 108 cases of ships and 86 cases outstanding from the previous week. Two cargo consignments were wholly seized and 88 wholly released. In 43 cases, part of cargo consignments was seized.

On November 11, 94 neutral ships were in the United Kingdom's three contraband control bases, of which 58 had been there less than a week.—Reuter.

Finland Ready To Withstand Long Crisis

Parleys with Russia Suspended; Attack By Moscow Radio

Moscow, Nov. 16.

Russo-Finnish negotiations remained suspended last night after the departure of the Finnish delegation for Helsingfors and no further step was indicated by Soviet quarters.

Except for the mild denunciation of the Finnish Government by two Moscow newspapers, the Soviet official press was reticent regarding the talks. Earlier, a press editorial, which foreshadowed the breakdown of negotiations, intimated strong measures would be taken and threatened to remove all obstacles in the way of Soviet ambition.

Diplomatic speculation here was inclined to accept the hint of the official Red journal "Pravda" Tuesday, which said that the Soviet was ready to embark on a "war of nerves and resources" against Finland. This was interpreted as meaning a powerful Red Army concentration on the Finnish border in addition to a blockade of Finland's south-western coast.

Reports that the Red Army on the Finnish frontier had been reinforced yesterday could not be confirmed here last night.—United Press.

Finland Armed Financially

Helsingfors, Nov. 16.

Finland has the economic resources to withstand Soviet pressure for a long time, M. Juho Paasikivi, head of the Finnish delegation to Moscow told the press last night.

"Finland is well armed financially to withstand a crisis for a long time," he said. The former Foreign Minister made the statement in answer to the assertion of the Soviet official news agency, Tass, that Finland would soon capitulate on account of economic difficulties. He discounted the possibility of Soviet Navy interference with Finnish trade.

The leader of the Finnish delegation said the situation resembled the Russo-Turkish outlook. He explained that during the Russo-Finnish talks a friendly agreement had been reached on many points, but said the conferees had decided to consider the problem as a unit—several points could not be solved and "since then the affair has reverted to the *status quo*."—United Press.

Moscow Radio Attack

Helsinki, Nov. 15.

Another violent attack against Finland was launched today by the Moscow radio station, which accused Finland's rulers of being backed by Great Britain.

This is the second radio attack against Finland since the suspension of the Finnish-Soviet negotiations.

The first, accusing Finland of failing to inform the Soviet authorities regarding the recent "dangerous" rise in rivers in the frontier area, was made shortly after the recall of the Finnish delegation to Helsinki, and the second was launched a few hours after the delegation returned to Helsinki.—Reuter.

Blame Finns for Flood Damage

Helsingfors, Nov. 16.

Russians yesterday were blaming the lack of Finnish weather reports for the flood damage to Leningrad where the River Neva rose three feet higher than normal as a result of a Gulf of Finland storm.

The Russians said that if Finland had issued warnings of the approaching storm the population at Leningrad could have taken precautions.

The Finnish press answered the charge of the Russians by saying that they have only recently resumed giving weather reports after a silence of months.

Reports from Tallinn said the storm damaged Russian hydroplanes anchored there.—United Press.

Fortifications Completed

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.

The Soviet plans to cancel its non-aggression pact with Finland, according to unconfirmed rumours reported in the "Berlingske Tidende" yesterday.

The newspaper also reported that the head of the Finnish Bank said Finnish finances are in the best order and can stand unlimited Soviet pressure.

Reports from Finland said Finnish fortifications have been completed along the entire length of the border, where Finnish forces have taken up new positions.

Financial Support

The "Berlingske Tidende's" Helsingfors correspondent said Finland is prepared for a test of nerves which the Finnish people expect Russia to begin soon.

The correspondent said that it was expected that M.V. Tanner, Minister of Finance, would decree a series of economic and financial restrictions as soon as he returned from Moscow. Finnish officials, he said, were also confident that foreign loans could be floated, especially in Sweden and America.

He pointed out that an internal loan of $10,000,000 had already been offered and fully subscribed, while the contribution to the national fund already exceeded $1,500,000.—United Press.

The Modern Machine Gunner Goes to War

In these tiny mechanized units, British infantry gunners using Bren guns, go to war. This picture was taken in France and shows British Bren gun carriers undergoing field training.

Both Sides Playing Waiting Game on Western Front

Reconnoitring Patrols Deploying Along Lower Vosges To Discover French Points of Resistance

Paris, Nov. 16.

"BOTH sides appear to be playing a waiting game on the Western Front, but a certain amount of patrol activity is reported," writes M. Charles Morice, in "Petit Parisien" today. "The German patrols, however, have consisted of small units which have not shown over-much energy," he adds. "Most of the wooded region of the Moselle-Rhine front, between the district north-east of Bitche and the River Lauter, has been the object of considerable German activity during the last two days."

M. Morice continues that numerous reconnoitring patrols have been deploying in the Lower Vosges, in order to discover the French points of resistance. The French have also been engaged in discovering where enemy forces close to the French lines are situated.

"Figaro" today reports that German artillery has been firing on certain points in the Moselle region.—Reuter.

Berlin, Nov. 16.

Minor local activity on the Western Front yesterday was reported as the only action along the front of any importance, a German High Command communiqué said last night. Otherwise, the communiqué stated, "there was no particular development."—United Press.

Artillery Activity

Paris, Nov. 15.

"There were patrol encounters and local artillery activity along the front today," French Headquarters announced in an official communiqué this evening.—Havas.

German Army Needs Officers

Paris, Nov. 16.

There has been practical evidence that the Germans are desperately trying to train men on the mass production system, according to competent authorities here.

The Germans are said to be still short of 15,000 officers, and those in the line are believed to include some who have not had time to gain sufficient experience.—Reuter.

Little Activity

Paris, Nov. 16.

There was "nothing new" throughout the night on the western front, the 147th communique said today, indicating that there was reduced activity.—United Press.

Anti-U.S. Campaign In Russia

Mr. Roosevelt Condemned For Interfering; Asked to Mind Own Business

Moscow, Nov. 16.

Russia's anti-American campaign continued unabated in the Government-controlled press yesterday.

The latest anti-American outburst came from Prof. Gregory Bach, distinguished Soviet biologist and a member of the Soviet Parliament and the Academy of Science.

In an article in the organ of the Soviet Trade Union, Prof. Bach denounced President Roosevelt's intervention in the Russo-Finnish negotiations and told the United States to "mind its own business."

"Roosevelt's unexpected and groundless concern over Finland astonished Soviet public opinion," the article said. "Finland is not being threatened by the Soviet Union, but by her own leaders.

"The Finnish reactionaries who are acting for the war mongers have placed Finland on a war basis and brought a lower standard of living to the Finnish masses.

"The Soviet proposals to Finland were reasonable and final. What we require from Finland is vitally necessary for us. I am convinced that the Soviet Government will get the territory necessary for the defence of our great industrial centres against any 'accident.'

"All efforts to interfere in Soviet affairs from whatever source must be repulsed resolutely. American dollar imperialism, under the Monroe Doctrine, has secured for the United States domination over the whole American continent."—United Press.

35,000-Ton Battleship For Italy

The Impero Launched Near Genoa

Rome, Nov. 15.

Another powerful unit was today added to the Italian Fleet, when the 35,000-ton battleship Impero was launched at the Ansaldo yards near Genoa. This is the second 35,000-ton battleship to be launched in Italy in recent months. The first was the Vittorio Veneto, which early this month passed her engine trials satisfactorily. These warships are oil burners and are armed with 15-inch guns.—Reuter.

By-Election Results in South Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Nov. 16.

The Government of the Union of South Africa has won two Provincial Council by-elections on the neutrality issue.—Reuter.

Allies Said to Be Wooing Japan

New York Paper Deplores Alleged Tendency

New York, Nov. 16.

The New York "Post" warned the United States today that the Allied Powers were "wooing Japan" and recalled that Britain and France failed to support the United States in her firm stand against the Japanese conquest of Manchoukuo in 1931.

The withdrawal of British and French troops from China, the paper said in an editorial entitled "The Wooing of Japan," stresses the importance of an independent American policy in the Far East.

The paper, which is noted for its liberal tendencies, said there was no reason for a softening of the American attitude in the Orient as a result of the withdrawal of British and French troops.

"We have nothing to gain and everything to lose if we surrender our independent policy," the paper said. "It is quite clear that the Allies are bargaining with Japan.

"A strange repetition of the 1931 crisis is arising. In 1931 we alone protested strongly against the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and Britain left the United States isolated and alone."—United Press.

Poles Still "Vital Military Force"

London, Nov. 16.

That the Poles are still a vital military force was stressed by General Sikorski, the Polish Premier, addressing representatives of the Foreign Press in London today. In his address General Sikorski recalled that Polish naval forces were already co-operating with the British fleet. In a few months her air force and army, receiving the greatest moral and material support from the Allied Governments, would be ready to play their part side by side with the Allied armies.—Reuter.

British Trade Mission Expected at Sofia

Bucharest, Nov. 16.

A British trade mission is expected to arrive shortly in Sofia. Bulgaria is understood to be prepared to sell butter, bacon and fruit-pulp to Great Britain in exchange for rubber and other colonial products and industrial goods.—Reuter.

German Ships Remain In Japanese Waters

Recently rumours have been going round to the effect that two German vessels, the Elsa Esberger and Anneliese Esberger, have left Nagasaki and are now in the Pacific, presumably with the object of fuelling German raiders. This is quite untrue, the facts being that these two vessels recently left Nagasaki and crept round the coast inside territorial waters to Kobe, where they now are, the "North-China Daily News" learns.

'Uniforms' Spy Case Rises Again

Brothers Arrested Near German Frontier; Dutch Military Wear Wanted

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.

Interest in the big "uniforms" spy case in Holland has been revived by the arrest of two brothers in Kerkrade, in Limburg, near the Prussian border, on a charge of trying to purchase and smuggle Dutch military uniforms across the German frontier.

The case has been agitating all Holland ever since the arrests and disclosures some days ago following the discovery of an alleged attempt by Netherlanders to smuggle Dutch uniforms of various types to Germany.

Investigations indicate that a gang is trying to smuggle any sort of Dutch uniforms, from those worn by tram conductors to cavalry officers.

Among those hitherto taken into custody in connection with the case are four Germans, who were arrested at Hengelo, near the German-Dutch frontier, last week while attempting to cross into Germany.—Reuter.

Tension Lessens

Eupen, Nov. 16.

Although anxiety over a possible German attack had lessened considerably, Belgian troops yesterday were very busy building a defence line through Eagnes-Moors near the border.

A number of families, alarmed by the reports of German troop movements, left the Belgian frontier district during the last few days for Brussels and other cities inland.

From the German side of the border, however, it was reported that aged persons who recently evacuated from Aix-la-Chapelle, have been authorized to return to their homes. The hospitals at Aix-la-Chapelle, which had prepared for Army needs was reported again available for civilians.—United Press.

Canal Re-opened

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.

Further evidence of returning calm in Holland is seen by the re-opening of the big Ijmuiden Canal, between Amsterdam and the North Sea, to traffic at night. The Canal was closed to night traffic on Sunday.—Reuter.

Peace Offer "Dead"

Berlin, Nov. 16.

Germany has informed Belgium and Holland that she regards their peace offer as "dead" in consequence of the British and French "rejection."—Reuter.

Paris Comment

Paris, Nov. 16.

Semi-official circles here describe the German reply to the peace appeal by the Netherlands and Belgian sovereigns as: "Another customary manœuvre," they add, "will deceive no one. The only point to remember is that Germany said 'No'."—Reuter.

Suppression of Poles Found Difficult

Heavy Losses Admitted by German Sources

London, Nov. 16.

The Germans admit that they are finding it difficult to suppress the population of Poland, according to the French radio.

It quotes an article published today in the "Voelkische Beobachter" stating that the German authorities in Poland have to deal with murderous activities striking at the German rear.

The article, according to the French radio, admits that the police have lost many officers and men, and that losses among the ss. (Schutzstaffel) men have also been heavy.—Reuter.

Anglo-Spanish Trade Parleys Begun

Madrid, Nov. 16.

A British trade mission has arrived here to initiate negotiations with the object of revising the existing trade agreement between Great Britain and Spain in the light of war conditions.—Reuter.

Armour-Piercing Bombs Dropped on Shetlands by German Planes

Plucky Woman Teacher Keeps Pupils Singing During Raid; Sole Casualty Reported to Be One Rabbit

London, Nov. 16.

The latest information shows that at least sixteen heavy bombs, not twelve as previously reported, were dropped by German aircraft in the two raids on the Shetland islands on Monday. Four of these bombs were last night found, unexploded, in a deep peat moor on a hill.

They were armour-piercing bombs weighing about 250 lb. each.

A young woman teacher in a small school area kept her five pupils singing choruses while the air danger continued. The manse was struck by splinters, and another school was badly shaken.

When four large bombs exploded among the peat soil, clay and granite 250 yards away, the teacher kept her pupils indoors and away from windows.

Some observers report that eight, and not four, bombs were dropped near a naval vessel. All those that fell into the sea did no damage, and those that dropped on land were equally wasted.

German assertions that the raids on the Shetland islands were a full reply to the recent broadcast speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, show how the main contentions of Mr. Churchill have been suppressed in Germany, declare informed observers here.

Mr. Churchill said the German air force had not attacked the British fleet waiting in the Firth of Forth in the past week.

The few German airmen who crossed the North Sea, the same observers say, were careful to avoid the Firth of Forth and Fleet defences, which have inflicted heavy losses on German aircraft before, and made for virtually uninhabited islands.

The German airmen, it is claimed, failed to do any damage, save shattering windows by the blast of bombs, and the only casualty was one rabbit.—Reuter.

Il Duce Warns Italians to Be Prepared for War

Tells Students to "Keep Your Rifles Bright Beside Your Books"; 100,000 Cheer Sig. Mussolini

Rome, Nov. 16.

PREMIER Benito Mussolini told the Italian people to be prepared for war as a precaution against the conflagration now sweeping Europe in a brief, unexpected speech on the balcony of the Venice Palace headquarters yesterday. Il Duce spoke to a crowd of more than 100,000 massed in the Venice Square, including thousands of students, who converged on the square shouting "Duce! Duce!"

"Keep your rifles bright beside your books," he warned the students. "The Fascist peace is an armed peace." He said Italy must be in a state of "rugged preparedness, in accordance with Fascist customs and for reasons of precaution."

The Duce appeared on the balcony six times to receive the ovations of the crowds of people cheering and shouting "Duce!" in the square below. Some women in the crowd fainted and were carried out by being lifted high over the heads of the people in order to prevent their being trampled upon.—United Press.

Shouts of "Tunis"

Rome, Nov. 15.

"Italy's peace," Sig. Mussolini stated, "is not a peace of weakness, but an armed peace."

Before Il Duce appeared on the balcony, spasmodic shouts were heard of "Tunis!" and "Corsica!"—Reuter.

Harmony in Balkans

"Italy expects a solution of the Colonial question," declared Signor Virginio Gayda, Editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," in a broadcast today to America.

Italy, he said, was betrayed at Versailles and had received no colonial territories under the Treaty.

Italy's aims, he went on, were political and economic harmony in the Balkans, and freedom and parity in the solution of colonial problems.

The calm, armed policy of Signor Mussolini, Signor Gayda concluded, was based on waiting and vigilance.—Reuter.

Italian Spanish Solidarity

Rome, Nov. 16.

Count Galleazzo Ciano, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, reaffirmed the solidarity of Fascist Italy and Nationalist Spain yesterday in a preface to a book containing a series of speeches made by Generalissimo Francisco Franco during the Spanish war. The preface was featured on the front pages of most of Rome's newspapers yesterday morning.

After praising the merits of the new Spanish people and its leaders, Count Ciano said, "Italy backed up and defended that revolution so that the destiny of Spain could be torn from the hands of Bolshevism and a great nation once again resume its post as a world power.

"Participating in both the political and military aspects of the Spanish war, the Italians, besides being bound to Nationalist Spain by their solidarity of ideals, knew that a strong Spain renewed in this character and sense represented a vital interest both for Italy and the civilization of Europe. Nothing will ever separate Italy and Spain.

"The two nations today find unalterable reasons for their union side by side and in the solidarity of their ideals and interest, which is deeply rooted as far as two peoples can be, and in the tradition of common civilization which, as Generalissimo Franco, himself, stated, was given by Ancient Rome.—United Press.

Paris Comment

Rome, Nov. 16.

The statement made at the Palazzo Venezia by Il Duce yesterday is seen here as a confirmation of Italy's wait and see policy.

Well-informed circles here point out that Italy is standing on her toes, absorbed in her peaceful tasks but attentively observing all events and ready both in the military and economic spheres for any emergency.

Certain observers stress, however, that some young students shouted "Tunisia e Corsica!" during the speech and believe that the present Italian attitude does not imply a renunciation by Italy of her claims in the Mediterranean and Africa.—Havas.

Goering in Rome?

Rome, Nov. 15.

Is Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister and designated successor to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, visiting in Rome? This question had the city agog today, but usually well-informed quarters neither confirmed nor denied the thick-flying rumours.—Havas.

Swedish-German Trade Talks Not Ended

Reich's Spokesman Says Only Adjourned

Berlin, Nov. 16.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office denies Swedish reports that the trade negotiations between Germany and Sweden have broken down. The talks, he asserts, have been adjourned to enable the German delegation to obtain fresh instructions.

According to Swedish circles, the negotiations have collapsed because of "impossible demands" advanced by the Germans concerning a blockade of Britain.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 13/32d. U.S.$ 8 31/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 16.

Silver prices declined slightly in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Nov. 15	Nov. 16
London spot	23 3/8d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23 7/16d.	23 3/8d.
" gold	168/–	168/–

London/New York:

	Nov. 15 close	Nov. 16 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

German Steamer Captured

British Liner Escapes U-Boat in Long Chase; Many Vessels Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 16.

After being sighted by a British cruiser, a German steamer, believed to be the Leander (969 tons), has been taken to a British port as a prize.

The ship is believed to have entered Vigo at the outbreak of the War, and, unable to obtain food, the crew decided to make a dash for Germany.—Reuter.

U-Boat Eluded

Panama, Nov. 16.

How the British liner Mataroa (12,390 tons) on her way from England to New Zealand, succeeded in escaping a U-boat after a 50-minute chase, was told on the liner's arrival here.

The submarine was sighted when it came to the surface two-and-a-half miles off the Mataroa. The captain immediately swung round the ship, putting the U-boat astern, and ordered full steam ahead. The chase lasted until the submarine was left about seven miles behind, when she gave up.

The Mataroa is defensively armed, but the captain said he was under orders not to fire unless attacked.—Reuter.

Nine Drowned

London, Nov. 16.

An explosion yesterday sank the coastwise steamer Woodtown, 794 tons, and nine members of a crew of twelve were drowned, it was announced last night.

The Greek steamer Georgios meanwhile was reported to have sunk off the north-east coast of England after a collision with a submerged wreck. The ship's crew of 21 men was rescued.

Anxiety also was felt here last night for the safety of the 4,651-ton British freighter Newtonbeech which has not been heard from for three weeks. The ship carried a crew of 40 men.—United Press.

Lithuanian Ships Sunk

Kaunas, Nov. 15.

The Lithuanian merchant marine suffered the serious loss of 4,300 tons of shipping today when the freighters Panevey and Nida, 2,400 and 1,900 tons respectively, were sunk in the Baltic near the Estonian coastline.

The Nida, it was reported, was carrying British coal at the time of the disaster. The fate of both vessels' crews remained a mystery until a late hour this evening.—Havas.

British Losses Decrease

London, Nov. 16.

German claims that Britain is doubly vulnerable compared with 1914 owing to the increase in size of freighters doubling the importance of a single loss, do not take into account the greatly decreased effectiveness of U-boats owing to improved British anti-submarine efficiency, according to competent observers here.

The proof, they state, lies in the figures for the first two months of the war, during which British merchant losses were 56 ships, aggregating 238,795 tons, compared with the losses in the single month of April 1917, which amounted to 210 ships aggregating 551,000 tons.

Germany, the same observers assert, has already lost one-third of her overseas U-boat fleet, while British losses have been greatly decreased.—Reuter.

Government to Control Wages in France

To Abolish Disproportions Between Earnings

Paris, Nov. 16.

All wages in France will in future be fixed by the Government.

This was decided at a meeting last night attended by M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier; M. Reynaud, Minister of Finance, and M. Pomaret, Minister of Labour.

The Government is taking the step in order to fix definite wages for national defence workers and those in the employ of independent industrial firms, so as to abolish disproportions between their earnings and also to avoid a sudden increase in the cost of living.

A decree, which is expected to be published in a few days, will not alter the existing working hours.—Reuter.

German Minister to Rumania Protests

Unsatisfactory Delivery Of Goods Alleged

Bucharest, Nov. 16.

The German Minister, Dr. Wilhelm Fabricius, has protested to competent Rumanian quarters regarding the alleged "sabotage" in the quality and speed of delivery of goods to Germany.

He particularly complained of the slowness in the delivery of petrol and oil, and demanded that the quota be raised.

Dr. Clodius, head of the Economic Department of the German Foreign Office, who arrived here on Tuesday, is pressing the Rumanian authorities for an increase in exports to Germany.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive Inland After Landing Near Pakhoi

Little Resistance Encountered at First; Chinese Now Fighting Stubbornly; Indo-China Not Worried

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

JAPANESE army forces which landed near Pakhoi, Kwangtung, yesterday continued to drive their way inland last night while newly landed Japanese naval forces were establishing a military airport near the original landing point, Japanese reports said early today.

The Japanese navy air force, the reports said, will use the new land airport as a base for aerial operations designed to assist the advance of army forces which appeared to be driving on Nanning, Kwangsi. The Japanese objective, however, was not disclosed in official communiqués issued here or in Japanese press reports.

Establishment of a navy air base on the mainland, however, was confirmed by the Navy Ministry here. Chinese troops in the vicinity of the projected aerodrome were "routed" by the naval landing party, an official communiqué said.

A Japanese army communiqué said that only one Japanese soldier was wounded during the landing operations near Pakhoi. The landing, which followed a prolonged and devastating naval bombardment, was carried out with practically no resistance from Chinese troops, the communiqué said.

Japanese reports said the weather might prevent large scale aerial attacks on Chinese defences in the area for several days.—United Press.

Progress Reported

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

"Japanese operations started yesterday near Pakhoi, in the Gulf of Tongking, are progressing smoothly," declared Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, Chief of the Publicity Bureau of the Navy Office, when questioned by foreign correspondents at his press conference here this morning.

"Official information has reached Tokyo," Rear-Admiral Kanazawa continued, "showing that the Japanese military forces completed landing operations yesterday despite the foul weather prevailing. Naval forces covered Japanese troops movements and also established a fresh base for naval 'planes.

The Japanese forces, according to the spokesman, "apparently met with little resistance" from the Chinese forces. He alleged that the fall of Pakhoi, which "is expected any moment," by the Japanese, would deprive the Chinese Government of the only seaport which it has hitherto retained.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said that the Japanese navy had felt special concern over Pakhoi, through which "gasoline had been imported from abroad by the Chinese Government." He alleged that in addition, other war materials, including rifles and ammunition, had been taken into the interior through Pakhoi.

Chinese Urged to Submit

The commander of the Japanese forces which landed at a point west of Pakhoi yesterday has issued a proclamation "urging the Chinese people to grasp the world situation and co-operate with Japan in the construction of a new China, instead of keeping up needless resistance," according to a Japanese field dispatch received here today.

The proclamation "assures the Chinese people that the Japanese forces have no intention of antagonizing the Chinese people," the dispatch adds.

It also states, according to the dispatch, that "all persons, whether soldiers or civilians, will be protected if they co-operate with the Japanese forces, but no quarters will be extended to those who are hostile or resist the Japanese forces."

General Tsai Ting-kai (of 1932 Shanghai hostilities fame) is in command of Chinese forces in the Pakhoi area, according to a Japanese dispatch received here today.

The French authorities at Kwangchow Bay have reinforced border patrols as a "precaution against Chinese refugees who may stampede into the French leased territory of Kwangchowwan," according to a Japanese report received here today. Reuter.

French Not Worried

Paris, Nov. 16.

The French Foreign Office spokesman said today that France does not feel her interests in the Far East menaced by the Japanese landing yesterday near Pakhoi, Kwangtung, within 150 miles of the French Indo-China border.

The Japanese landing, the French spokesman said, "neither menaces nor interferes with French interests in the least."

He said France felt that it was normal for the Japanese to seize the last Chinese port not yet occupied by Japanese forces.

The spokesman declined to comment on the possibility of Japanese forces cutting off the French treaty port of Kwangchowan from interior China.

Official French quarters said that although the Japanese action did not affect French interests immediately, France is determined to watch carefully whether the wider interests of the great Western Powers in the Far East will be affected. Consequently, it was said, France will collaborate closely with the United States and Britain in protecting the interests of the Democracies in the Orient.—United Press.

Major Battle Not Expected

Chungking, Nov. 16.

While it is as yet too early to predict the intentions of the Japanese landing at Pakhoi, it is generally believed in Chinese circles here that the latest Japanese landing on the South China coast is unlikely to lead to a major Sino-Japanese battle in south-west China.

It is also believed in Chinese circles that after occupation of the Pakhoi area, the Japanese are unlikely to attempt to launch a drive into Kwangsi Province.

The Japanese landing, they say, is aimed principally at the seizure of Pakhoi, through which much goods have been imported and exported in the past two years, in spite of the Japanese blockade.

Furthermore, they declare, the Japanese seizure of Pakhoi will threaten Chinese highway connections with French Indo-China via Chengnankwan. The mere threat alone, they believe, will prevent the Chinese from making extensive use of that particular highway, for fear of an attack any minute, forcing them to rely more on the highway via Kunming.

While the Japanese are unable in the least to check the transportation of goods through French Indo-China, Chinese circles allege, they may attempt to reduce such facilities. At the same time, the landing of Japanese troops so close to the border of Indo-China, they believe, may exert strong pressure on the French authorities.—Reuter.

Leaders Concerned

Hongkong, Nov. 16.

Chinese military leaders were reported today to be watching with grave concern the developments in the Pakhoi area since the landing of Japanese troops in that vicinity at dawn yesterday.

Reports from Kweilin stated that three Chinese military leaders, Gen. Hsia Wei, Commander of the 16th Group Army; and Gen. Tsai Ting-kai, Vice-Commander, and Gen. Huang Hsu-chu, who had been in charge of political affairs at Kweilin, went by plane to Nanning yesterday to hold an emergency military conference. Gen. Hsia and Gen. Tsai had been staying at Sikiang.—Domei.

Strong Chinese Force

Canton, Nov. 16.

Chinese troops in the vicinity of Pakhoi were reported here today to number about 100,000 men.

This Chinese strength was understood to be composed of the three regular divisions: 175th Division in the region of Pakhoi and Hoppo, the newly organized 19th Division in the region of Fangcheng and Yamchow; and the 188th Division south of that region, under Gen. Tsai Ting-kai, Commander-in-Chief of the 16th Group Army, and military men co-operating with the regulars.

Following up their lightning landing yesterday at dawn, Japanese forces were reported to be meeting stiff resistance, but were crushing through Chinese positions toward their objectives.—Domei.

Foreign Resident Dies After Fall

Popular Shanghailander Succumbs After Throw From Horse in Hungjao

Following a fall from his horse while out riding with several friends in Hungjao Road yesterday morning, the death took place at the Country Hospital at about 1.20 p.m. yesterday of Mr. G. M. Pisarevsky, a popular member of the local Russian and Jewish communities and a member of the American Securities Corporation of 107 Museum Road.

Mr. Pisarevsky, who was 39 years of age, was accompanied during the ride by Mr. Lindsay Moller, Mr. Eric Moller and several other friends. As far as can be ascertained his fall took place shortly after 7 a.m. but the cause of it is unknown.

The injured man was immediately taken to hospital by car and he died several hours later from a fractured skull. He leaves a wife but no children. The funeral takes place today, arrangements being in the hands of International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pisarevsky, who is popular in many circles in Shanghai, was formerly a member of the firm of Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co. He left this firm six or seven years ago to join the American Securities Corporation.

Official Secrets Bill Gets Second Reading

Powers of Interrogation by Police Limited

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 15.

The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the official Secrets Bill, which the House of Lords had passed unamended.

The Bill limits the special powers of interrogation by the police to cases of espionage, and provides that the permission of the Home Secretary must be obtained before these powers are exercised, except in cases of great emergency, where the chief of police will be authorized to act without first obtaining such permission.

In future, powers of interrogation will be exercisable only by the police, and not members of His Majesty's forces, and opportunity is taken to deal with the case of any person knowingly giving false information, which is not covered specifically by present law.

The Bill was welcomed today by representatives of all parties. Mr. William Wedgwood Benn, Labour member for the Gorton division of Manchester, pointed out that it dealt with peace time, and everybody was now subjected to much severer restrictions under the Defence Regulations.—Reuter.

U.S. Supreme Court Veteran Dies

Justice Butler Passes Away After Illness at Age of Seventy-three

Washington, Nov. 16.

Justice Pierce Butler, one of the two remaining conservatives of the United States Supreme Court, died at the age of 73 today at the Garfield Hospital here, where he had been confined since October 22 for a bladder ailment. The death of Justice Butler caused the fifth vacancy in the Supreme Court during President Roosevelt's term of office.

Justice Butler was one of the few leaders still active in American life able to boast of having been born in a log cabin.

Born of hardy pioneering stock in 1866 in a farm near the town of Northfield, Minn., young Pierce Butler was obliged to do his share of the endless farm chores. When he had completed what elementary schooling available near home he sought a higher education, but neither the family funds nor the demands of hard work would permit his going away.

On graduation from Carleton College in Northfield in 1887 Justice Butler left home and took to reading law in the offices of Pinch Toohey in St. Paul.

Two years later he earned admission to the bar and as a result he was able to obtain appointment as an assistant attorney of Ramsay County. Two years later the county attorney's post became vacant and Pierce Butler was chosen to fill it.

While in these comparatively comfortable circumstances he married Miss Annie Cronin of St. Paul in 1891.

His tenure of office as county attorney was his last essay into public life until he was called to the bench by President Harding in 1922. Though a Democrat politically, he never took part in political activities.—United Press.

U.S. to Produce 25,000 Planes Annually

New York, Nov. 16.

American aircraft companies will be able to put out 25,000 planes a year by December 1940, President Jouett of the American Aeronautical Chamber stated here today. The present rate of production is of 16,000 planes a year, he added. The planes manufactured would include both commercial and military craft of a minimum of 1,000 h.p. each.—Havas.

Hire Car Driver Believed Found

Body Found in Creek at Kiangwan; Bullet Wounds

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the driver of a blood-stained hire car, which was found abandoned near the Racecourse—in Racecourse Road, near Lungmen Road on November 14—is believed to have been solved by the discovery of the body of a Chinese in a creek at Kiangwan.

From photographs supplied by the Japanese authorities to the River Police, it was seen that the dead man resembled the missing driver. When found the body contained bullet wounds in the head and stomach.

It will be recalled that fresh bloodstains were discovered in the car while one round of .32 calibre ammunition and a spent bullet of the same calibre were also found.

Settlement police will view the body today and the missing chauffeur's father will be taken to Kiangwan to identify the man, if possible. Finger-prints will also be taken as every hire car driver in Shanghai is finger-printed before a licence is issued.

Refugee Hospital Report for Oct.

The monthly statistics of the American Hospital for refugees, St. Luke's Hospital No. 2, for October is as follows:—

		Total to date 22 months
Census last day previous month	283	
Number of patients admitted	354	7780
Number of deliveries	62	829
Total number of patients treated	699	8609
Number of free patients treated	688	8280
Patients discharged	416	8326
Deaths	60	1168
Number of patients in hospital Oct. 31, 1939	283	
Total number of beds	276	
Total hospital days	8818	178152
Total free hospital days	8703	176110
Average bed occupancy	101.7%	
Number of operations	265	3418
Number of laboratory examinations	4187	91075
Total number of prescriptions filled	7400	142335
Number of free prescriptions filled	6011	125333
Total number of O.P.D. Visits	8439	163009
Total number of O.P.D. visits—free (paying one cent only)	7050	144104
Number of X-ray and fluoroscopical examinations	114	474
		8 mon
Small pox vaccinations	436	8613
Cholera inoculations	—	369
Typhoid and Cholera inoculations	—	4551
Analysis of services of inpatients:—		
Medical	159	3366
Surgical	48	1460
Obstetrical and Gynecological	76	1268
Pediatrics	98	1830
Eye, ear, nose and throat	37	402
	416	8326

Hearing Against Indian Adjourned for Week

Upon the application of Mr. P. Watkin Williams, for the prosecution, the hearing of the case against Chainchal Singh, who is charged with an unnatural offence, was adjourned until November 24 by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, in H. M. Court yesterday.

Hongkong Newspapers Seized in Canton

Canton, Nov. 16.

All copies of the "South China Morning Post" and the "Hongkong Telegraph" which were brought up by the ss. Kinshan yesterday, were seized by the Japanese authorities. The reason for the action is not known.—Reuter.

Gold Strike in U.S.

Atlanta, Nov. 16.

Capt. Garland Peyton, of the Atlanta Department of Geology office, announced last night that he had discovered a new gold ore pocket assaying "at least $60,000 per ton." He said he made the strike in one of the oldest gold mines in America. The mine, known as the Bonanza Shute, is situated near Dahloega in northern Georgia. The mine had not been worked for more than thirty years.—United Press.

25,000 Conscripts More For British Army

London, Nov. 16.

Twenty-five thousand 20-year-old men proceeded to military encampments yesterday, bringing the grand total of conscripts now under arms to approximately 221,000. This constitutes a potential reserve force to the 150,000 British troops now in France. In addition to the foregoing conscripts, approximately 250,000 21-year-old men have been registered, but have not been called into active service.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Coast Guard"

Speed Bradshaw	Randolph Scott
Nancy Bliss	Frances Dee
Lt. Raymond Dower	Ralph Bellamy
Tobias Bliss	Walter Connolly
O'Hara	Warren Hymer
Capt. Lyons	Robert Middlemass
Commander Hooker	Stanley Andrews
Lt. Thompson	Edmund MacDonald

Fast tempo melodrama with scenic background that covers most of America's West Coast and the wilds of Alaska is at the Metropol today:—Mr. Ralph Bellamy, officer in the Coast Guard, falls in love with Miss Frances Dee, but is too shy to propose. His pal (Mr. Randolph Scott), who was connected with the aviation division of the Coast Guard, and who was noted for his success with women, tries to give him advice. Before leaving for rescue work in a flooded area, Mr. Bellamy asks Mr. Scott to take care of Miss Dee. But the latter and Miss Dee fall in love and by the time Mr. Bellamy returns they are married. This naturally breaks up the friendship. Miss Dee is unhappy, for her husband stayed out nights, despite many promises to reform. Eventually she leaves him. He takes to drink, neglecting his work. When word comes that her friend, who had set off to rescue a group of explorers stranded in the ice country, was lost, Miss Dee asks her husband who knows the country well, to go in search of Mr. Bellamy. At first he refuses; but he finally consents. He finds and brings him back, nearly frozen to death. On his return, he is happy to find that Miss Dee had forgiven him and had returned to their home.—J.D.K.

"Dust Be My Destiny"

Joe Bell	John Garfield
Mabel	Priscilla Lane
Mike Leonard	Alan Hale
Caruthers	Frank McHugh
Hank	Billy Halop
Jimmy	Bobby Jordan
Pop	Charley Grapewin
Nick	Henry Armetta
Charlie	Stanley Ridges
Prosecutor	John Litel
Slim Jones	Moroni Olsen
Doc Saunders	Victor Killian

One of the best-acted and directed films to reach Shanghai in a long time opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday under the title of "Dust Be My Destiny." While the general lines of the story are not new, no previous production of this type has ever kept the action and interest so well sustained. Mr. John Garfield as the unfortunate Joe Bell displays unexpectedly fine dramatic ability and it is largely due to his portrayal of a young man dogged by adversity that the film is such a success. But then all of the acting is splendid, Mr. Alan Hale turning in a very fine performance, along with Mis Priscilla Lane and the others, and the result is a picture definitely worth seeing. As the girl who refuses to desert her man in desperate circumstances, Miss Lane does her best Hollywood job to date. Excitement and tension are there in large quantities, but one of the most dramatic scenes of the film is that in the court-room where the rival attorneys fight the case out with a smooth flow of stirring oratory.

A musical short subject and a cartoon precede the main attraction.—R.R.R.

"Fifth Avenue Girl"

Mary Gray	Ginger Rogers
Alfred Borden	Walter Connolly
Martha Borden	Verree Teasdale
Michael	James Ellison
Tim Borden	Tim Holt
Katherine Borden	Kathryn Adams
Higgins	Franklin Pangborn
Dr. Kessler	Lou's Calhern
Olga	Ferike Boros
Terwilliger	Theodore Von Eltz

Those who attended the Cathay Theatre yesterday to witness the screening of "Fifth Avenue Girl," anticipating to see a second "Bachelor Mother," were perhaps disappointed by about 12 per cent. The absence of Mr. David Niven from the cast, one would say, accounted for about 5 per cent. of the loss and the dialogue suffered by about 7 per cent. But comparisons are said to be odious, at least the adverse ones, so the reviewer will add full marks for Mr. Walter Connolly, third best in the previous picture, but "tops" in this one—he virtually is the whole picture, not excepting Miss Ginger Rogers, of course. Between them they carry the major part of the plot. The father, in this instance, attempts to straighten out the affairs of his family and his business and inadvertently meets Miss Rogers in the Park and then the fun begins. Through her connivance all troubles are settled and family and business are set right. Miss Rogers naturally marries into the Fifth Avenue family. The reviewer welcomes the return to the screen of several seldom seen players, such as Miss Verree Teasdale and Messrs. Franklin Pangborn, Theodore von Eltz and Louis Calhern.

One may safely say that most of the average audience will enjoy the feature and the principal short, a golfing item entitled, "Smooth Approach," without trick photography.—C.S.H.

"In Name Only"

Julie Eden	Carole Lombard
Alec Walker	Cary Grant
Maida Walker	Kay Francis
Mr. Walker	Charles Coburn
Suzanne	Helen Vinson
Laura	Katharine Alexander
Dr. Gateson	Jonathan Hale
Dr. Muller	Maurice Moscovich
Mrs. Walker	Nella Walker
Ellen	Peggy Ann Garner
Gardener	Spencer Charters

As dramatic as a real life story, "In Name Only," which is now being presented at the Nanking Theatre before huge crowds, is a veritable masterpiece of the cinematic art. Depicting in bold relief a tale that has for its fundamental basis the eternal human triangle plot, Mr. Cary Grant, Miss Lombard and Miss Francis give performances the like of which has not been seen locally for many a long day. The tale, in brief, has to deal with a vicious type of social climbing woman who, although married to a scion of the well-to-do world, is far from content with the riches that a loveless marriage has brought her. Realizing that he is merely a purveyor of what his wealth can bring his wife, the husband seeks and finds happiness in the arms of a lovely young widow, who returns his every affection despite the nastiness and pettiness shown her by the arrogant and never satisfied woman who bears the man's name. The plot, in all essentials, merely portrays with several new twists, a definite modern social problem that is as acute in New York as perhaps in many a small town in the Middle-West, and the novel turns that the picture takes rather go to emphasize the pressing need in this go-ahead world for some type of reform in the man-made laws that join man and maid. Mr. Grant, as the ever-suffering husband, is as superb as ever he was and that, to people who appreciate this splendid actor's work, is quite sufficient praise. It is to Miss Lombard, though, that the honours of the film go for a piece of absolutely realistic characterization. And Miss Francis in the role of the mercenary wife is little behind.

The programme is completed by a most interesting and entertaining sports short entitled "Zoo." Two hours' first-class entertainment.—P.B.G.

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Czech Students Stage Demonstrations

Prague, Nov. 16.

Czech students staged two demonstrations yesterday at the Karlsplatz near the tomb of the Unknown Soldier shouting, "Freedom!". German guards dispersed the first group, arresting 10 of the 200 demonstrators. Police drove off the second group of a few score, after which extra police details patrolled the streets for the rest of the day.

The demonstrations followed the death of a Czech student injured in the demonstrations staged October 20.—United Press.

Hungary Will Crush All Agitation

Strong Statement Made by Home Minister

Budapest, Nov. 16.

"The Hungarian Government will crush any kind of agitation with every means in its power," Dr. Vitez Keresztes-Fischer, the Home Minister, declared in the Chamber of Deputies last night. The Minister pointed out that it is in the Government's power to suppress any insidious agitation.

This statement was received here with the greatest satisfaction in parliamentarian circles as it is considered as a direct reply to the protests made by the Nazi deputies, who left the assembly several weeks ago as a sequel to arrests made among Nazi quarters in Hungary.

The Nazi deputies, however, attended yesterday's meeting in order to make a number of interpellations on the arrests.

The Home Minister's statement was found a most adequate reply by the majority of the assembly, and his firm attitude in face of Nazi agitation was highly praised.—Havas.

Price of Cigarettes in Japan Increased

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

A 14 per cent. increase in the price of cigarettes was put into effect in Japan today.

Government officials anticipated a Y.15,000,000 increase in revenue for the national treasury this fiscal year and a gain of Y.60,000,000 the next fiscal year, 1940-41, as a result of the measure.

The increase of the revenue in this field of Government monopolies parallels the Government's proposed reforms in the taxation system.—Domei.

Dardanus Pilots in Hongkong

Government Officials Told Of Japanese Action

Hongkong, Nov. 16.

Messrs. Wilson and Raeburn, the two pilots of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Dardanus, which was forced down by the Japanese at Waichow Island on November 8, will go to Waichow Island with a spare tyre for the Dardanus. They will then fly the machine to Hongkong.

The pilots arrived in Hongkong this morning from Canton. They came in a steamer via Macao.

They are now interviewing Government officials.

The pilots, after their forced descent, were escorted to Canton, where they were held for questioning by the Japanese naval authorities for a few days before being handed over to the British authorities.

The mail carried by the Dardanus arrived here a few days ago.—Reuter.

Monarchist Propaganda In Prussia and Bavaria

Paris, Nov. 16.

Monarchist propaganda is steadily growing in Prussia and Bavaria, says a Stockholm despatch to the "Paris Soir."

In Prussia, there is stated to be a campaign in favour of the restoration of the Hohenzollerns, and in Bavaria a campaign in favour of the Bavarian royal family. These campaigns are said to be coupled with increasing anti-war feeling.—Reuter.

Japanese Naval Landing Party H. Q. Moved

Headquarters of the Shanghai Japanese Special Naval Landing Party were moved from the municipal school building at Range and Woosung Roads to the building of the former Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administration off Boundary Road, it was announced yesterday. The Hongkew Defence detachment of the Settlement Defence Force will occupy the vacated premises.

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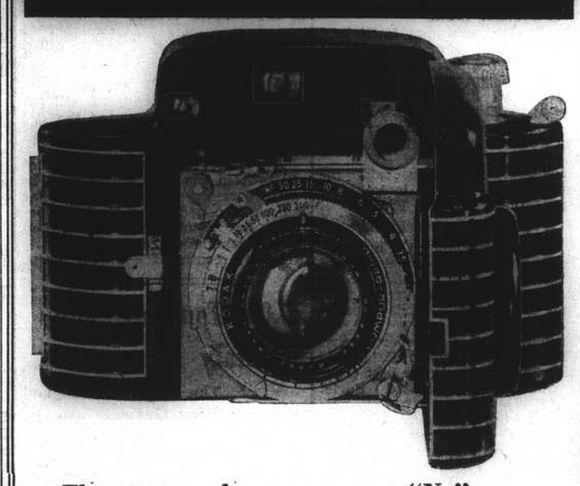

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE weekly report of refugee work for November 16 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 25; No. of refugees therein 36,160.

DR. Lacy J. Little will give a series of meditations on the Lord's Prayer over XMHD, 760 k.c. every Friday night, beginning Friday night of this week at 8.30. You are cordially invited to "Tune In."

PROMOTION of Lieut.-Cmdr. Taro Ishida, Assistant Naval Press Officer in Shanghai, to a full Commander and his transfer to the Maizuru Naval Engineering School as an instructor, was reported on Wednesday by the "Shanghai Mainichi."

THE home and garden section of the British Women's Association will meet today at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 72 Rue Paul Legendre off Avenue Haig, the talk will be "Continuity of flowers by cuttings" by Mr. W. J. Kerr.

MEMBERS of the Portuguese Residents Association are reminded of the reception to be held at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, on Sunday, November 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. in honour of Consul General and Senhora Ribeiro de Melo. Tickets of admission may be obtained from the Secretary of any Portuguese Association.

DELEGATES from the Treasuries of 21 American republics met in Guatemala on Monday to discuss problems of common interest and to fix the agenda for future meetings. This conference is the first of periodical meetings the principle of which was established at the Pan-American conference in Lima before the war.

ASSEMBLYMEN Narciso Ramos of Pangasinan and Vicente Lazo of Ilocos Norte of the Philippines have introduced a bill to liberalize divorce laws to include grounds of five years' insanity, incurable and communicable diseases and also convictions calling for at least ten years' imprisonment. The present law provides divorce only on the grounds of adultery and concubinage.

Dog-lover Mrs. Emma Wells, of Hertford Road, Enfield, (Middlesex) ran on to the railway line in front of an oncoming train at Enfield on September 21, to save a dog which had wandered down the embankment. She threw the dog to safety, but was hit by the engine and is now in North Middlesex Hospital, seriously injured. The dog was unhurt.

INFLUX of women into industry has so changed family life that morals and manners in the United States are deteriorating alarmingly, has been stated by the Bishop John M. Cannon, a prominent Catholic. Today, said the Bishop, 10,750,000 American women are employed in gainful occupations. As a result, the number of children born is shockingly reduced.

THE British Women's Association Red Cross section are glad to advise that they are now in receipt of patterns from the British Red Cross Society, 14 Grosvenor Crescent, London S.W.I. for hospital garments and other hospital requirements. The patterns came with the compliments of Viscountess Falmouth of the Central Hospital Supply Service, and work is being started immediately on these new articles.

APART from Sino-Soviet trade relations, other problems affecting China and Soviet Russia are understood to have been brought up for discussion between Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and, concurrently, Finance Minister, and M. Alexandre S. Panaouchkine, Soviet Ambassador to China, during a dinner party at the Embassy on November 14, says a belated Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Reverend C. J. Kenneth Stephens, 23-year-old curate of Chell, Stoke-on-Trent, diocese of Lichfield, has joined the Army to fight—in spite of his Bishop's ban. He feels it his duty to fight German aggression. Chell is part of the diocese of Lichfield, whose Bishop, Dr. E. S. Woods, says he has had a considerable number of applications from clergy wishing to become chaplains in the Services. The only other possible alternative open to the clergy would be service in the R.A.M.C.

A TOTAL of 24 Chinese students who were successful candidates for scholarships offered by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee, will be assigned to various Chinese Government institutions to do research work under the supervision of technical experts, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." They were to have left for England in September, but the trip had to be postponed owing to the European war. They will probably be sent to England some time next year, the report concludes.

OLD inhabitants of Aldermaston, near Reading, are watching their homes of a lifetime being sold to strangers. The whole village was included in the auction sale of Aldermaston Court Estate which was held. Few of the tenants, mostly farm workers, are able to buy their cottages. Mr. F. Nash, a farm labourer who had lived on the estate for nearly 40 years was able to buy his picturesque country home, Yew Tree Cottage, for £330. The greatest competition was for growing timber. Highest price of the day was £7,000 paid for Paices Wood, of 107 acres. The mansion at Aldermaston Court had been previously sold for office accommodation to an electrical firm.

SOME days ago the chaplain at Dartmoor Prison received a letter saying that the mother of one of the convicts—her life now being counted in weeks—pined for her son. The chaplain saw the convict in his cell. Together they wrote a petition to Sir Samuel Hoare, then Home Secretary, asking for temporary liberty. An overnight telegram from Sir Samuel said "Yes." Two wardens took the convict to a London jail after all three had dressed in civilian clothes. The son was able to see his mother twice before she died, and now it is for Sir John Anderson the new Home Secretary to consider another request from the son—that he may be freed in time to join up and fight for Britain.

Brokers' Dispute Continues In H.M. Supreme Court

Plaintiff Cross-Examined for Over Five Hours By Counsel for Defence; Judge's Rebuke

MR. Ronald Jack Raymond Elias, 28 years old Shanghai exchange broker, was in the witness box in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday for over five hours when he was cross-examined by Mr. H. A. Reeks during an action brought by him against Mr. Ellis Isaac Ezra, British land broker, and in which he claims the sum of $31,433.18. This amount, plaintiff claims, is due from the defendant as the result of the sale and purchase of sterling. In a counter claim Mr. Ezra asks for the return of two promissory notes which, he states, he was forced to sign under duress, costs and such further and other relief as the Court may deem fit. Mr. Elias is represented by Mr. Ranald McDonald.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim alleges that certain written contracts were made between the two parties whereby defendant sold to the plaintiff £10,000 at the rate of 8 11/16 down April 3 for June delivery, amounting to $291,461.10. On June 7, plaintiff further claims, defendant bought from plaintiff £5,000 at 7⅝ and £5,000 at 7¼d. making a total of $322,894.28. The claim was therefore for the balance between the buying and selling contracts amounting to $31,433.18.

Before the start of Mr. Reek's cross-examination of Mr. Elias, Judge P. Grant Jones addressed the following statement to the press representatives present at the hearing: "Gentlemen of the press, my attention has been drawn to an inaccuracy in the reports of these proceedings which appeared in the North-China Daily News and the China Press on November 9. The two reports differ which, alone, is sufficient to condemn, but both imply that the evidence of the plaintiff was considered by me to be unreliable—in fact they said so.

"Counsel for the plaintiff was taking his client through the particulars of the defence so that both versions were simultaneously before me and my observation on them was this: There is some dreadful lying somewhere and not as reported. By this carelessness you have, I understand, caused some distress to the plaintiff and his friends and I must say this to you: if you do not hear distinctly what is said then, rather than guess at it or clothe it in your own language, you should not report it at all. That is all."

Counsels' Statements

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Reeks both thanked His Lordship and agreed with his statement, Mr. McDonald stating that His Lordship never used the word "testimony."

During his cross-examination, Mr. Elias stated that there was no agreement that defendant should not sign a contract nor that witness should not sign. There was no agreement that a memorandum should be signed by his clerk. After other questions Mr. Reeks explained that the point he was trying to make was that Mr. Elias, before December 6, was at the mercy of witness. Here Mr. Elias stated that he was also at the mercy of defendant. He had nothing signed by him, he added.

Mr. Reeks—Your clerk was sole arbiter between you and defendant?—No.

When the practice between the defendant and himself was changed, witness continued, there was no dispute. "This is the first dispute we have ever had," he said. "I put up the suggestion. It was not really on a business footing. After December 6 my clerk continued to sign." He continued that he was suing because he had to pay out three lakhs. The practice he carried on was recognized by the Exchange Brokers' Association and nothing had been done that was not in conformity with the rules or customs of this Association.

Claiming Double

Mr. Elias stated that he gave carbon copies of his contracts with the bank before December 6 to Mr. Ezra and his accountant gave Mr. Ezra a copy of the contract signed by himself (defendant). He added that his accountant gave the defendant a contract and a memorandum of the transaction. This was handed to defendant who signed the duplicate and returned it.

Mr. Reeks—I put it to you that he was in a position against you of claiming double on contract?—What would he claim on?

Five "bought and sold" memoranda were then handed in as exhibits. These, witness stated, were all signed by the accountant. The duplicate contracts were signed by the bank and it would not be very difficult to prove that they were duplicates, because Ezra had two documents relating to one transaction. "Up to December 6," he said, "I gave him a copy of every contract between myself and the bank. On any of these documents he could have sued me."

Mr. Reeks—If your story is true that you were giving him copies of the bank's contracts you were giving him double quantities?—No.

Mr. Elias added that the agreement between himself and Mr. Ezra was for the calculation of losses and payment of differences. A piece of paper showing that plaintiff had bought from Mr. Ezra U.S.$50,000 November 16, and U.S.$50,000 October, 16¼. was handed in. "Suppose that Ezra had sued you on this contract you would have had a loss of about 40,000 gold dollars?" Mr. Reeks asked. "Yes, there was no date on it. It was not a contract in any shape or form," replied plaintiff.

Counsel Rebuked

Another piece of paper with the words "Sold at 15⅝ November U.S.$50,000 to Ellis I. Ezra, signed R. Elias" was then handed in. This contained no date, there was no designation of the word broker and no indication what year, plaintiff stated. It had probably been signed in or before October or November last year.

Plaintiff denied that he was operating for the defendant on a gamble. Every contract between them was covered by a contract between himself and the bank at the same rate of exchange. The contract of March 3 with the defendant was covered by a similar contract with the bank. It was a Hongkong order, he explained which meant that somebody in Hongkong instructed him to buy or sell. In connection with this order there were two telegrams to and from a client in Hongkong. Mr. Ezra, he said, sold to the party in Hongkong who corresponded to the bank. Witness was interested in this transaction only as a broker.

If the Hongkong client called for delivery," Mr. Elias stated, "the defendant must either have delivered himself or obtained another person to deliver."

At this point His Lordship rebuked Mr. Reeks for interrupting. "Don't interrupt, Mr. Reeks," he stated, "you must learn manners."

Witness agreed after a question by His Lordship, that if he chose to leave Ezra to find another deliverer he could do that.

No Gamble

Where one of the parties was a broker, witness continued, there could not be a gamble. All these transactions with the exception of one were between two principals. The defendant usually liked the name of the Mercantile Bank on his statements and the name of the bank was usually placed on the statements, Mr. Elias said. "Every contract Ezra did was with me," he said. Some contracts were covered by other banks as well as the Mercantile Bank. The name of the banks, he said, was substituted for his own name.

"I once called on defendant to deliver U.S.$25,000 and he delivered them to me from the Chekiang Industrial Bank through White & Co.," said witness. He explained that the Chekiang Bank delivered to the National Commercial Bank through White & Co., gold dollars being paid and local currency received. The National Commercial Bank got the gold while the Chekiang Bank received the local dollars. The 25,000 gold dollar contract, he said, was made by Ezra with White & Co., this firm being his brokers for purchase and witness his broker for sale. This statement was with drawn by plaintiff after further questioning.

At this point Mr. Reeks stated that he "nearly fell through the floor" when he heard a statement by witness.

"Must we be burdened with these unprofessional statements from counsel? He has given more evidence than any witness I have heard," stated Mr. McDonald.

"I have noticed his acrobatics on the floor," remarked the judge.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning at 10 a.m.

Newspaper Thief Is Sentenced

Copies of "N.C.D.N." Taken From Letter Boxes

Charged with larceny, Ching Liensen, a 30-year old Cantonese loafer and old offender, was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with a newspaper pilfering case in which two copies of the "North-China Daily News" delivered to regular subscribers were stolen from letter boxes by the accused. Ching readily confessed to the crime and the judge soon gave the judgment after being told by the police that Ching was once sentenced some four years ago on a similar charge.

Police evidence revealed that on Wednesday morning, after 9 o'clock, the accused was seen standing near the Palace Hotel with two copies of this paper and one copy of another English newspaper in his hands. He was evidently trying to sell them but an alert delivery coolie in the employ of the "North-China Daily News" saw him and was very much surprised to see that two copies of this journal that ought to have been delivered to regular subscribers were in his hands. The matter was eventually referred to the Central Police after the man had been caught.

The Municipal Advocate, Mr. Chien, told the court clearly that every copy of this journal to be sent to regular subscribers bore a black star on the right upper corner of the front page and that there could be no mistake that any such copy found in the hands of street vendors must have been stolen. He said that the police found out that the two copies of this journal and one copy of the other foreign newspaper had been stolen from letter boxes at 4 and 100 Peking Road where there are many subscribers to English newspapers.

Evidence given by the delivery coolie, who caught the accused, revealed that the latter at first tried to shift the responsibility of the crime by saying that he had picked up the newspapers lost by some foreigners boarding a bus. A representative from the other victimized journal also testified against the accused. The stolen newspapers were returned to representatives of their respective publishers.

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No Ban on Xmas Cards to Home

Shanghailanders who have been in doubt as to whether or not they would be permitted to send Christmas cards home to England can rest assured that there is no ban on the sending of these Yuletide greetings here. An official of the Chinese Post Office told the "North-China Daily News" that postal authorities here had received no orders to prohibit the sending of Christmas cards to the United Kingdom. The ban on Christmas cards in England, he explained, was merely a matter of domestic administration and did not affect Shanghai.

OBITUARY

Dr. Cheng Ching-yi

The death of Cheng Ching-Yi, D.D., L.L.D., will be felt in Christian circles of the west as well as in the east for he was a well known and much loved leader of the Christian movement around the world. "Who's Who" of the 1937, China Christian Year Book devotes a page and a half to a record of the work of this statesmanlike Christian.

Ten times he went to the West studying, lecturing and attending world conferences in England, the United States, Canada and Europe. Knox College of Toronto conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. and Wooster College conferred on him the degree of L.L.D. From 1903-1908 he was in London studying and working on the revision of the Chinese New Testament. At the world missionary Conference at Edinburgh, he was the sole Chinese representative. Here he became known as the "Seven Minute Man." The rule of the conference allowed each speaker only seven minutes. All before him had been stopped before their speeches were finished. All just as the chairman's bell rang for him he had finished and had put before the conference clearly seven different points. A hushed amazement held the audience before they burst into a resounding applause. It made Dr. Cheng wonder if his speech had been a failure. He was chosen as Secretary of the China Continuation Committee which was the out-growth of the Edinburgh Conference. He was delegate to the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem in 1928 and was elected a vice-chairman. At the many world conferences he attended his clear calm thinking was always appreciated. His droll humour relieved many tense moments around conference tables. The warmth of his loving personality gathered to him a host of friends wherever he went.

In China, his service to the Church was even greater. After a period of study in America he was elected Secretary of the National Christian Council. He promoted the China for Christ Movement. He founded the Chinese Home Missionary work in Yunnan and for ten years served as Chairman of the Board. When there was an attempt to make Confucionism the state religion he campaigned the country against it. Religibus tolerance and church unity marked his service. In Christian homes throughout the country hangs a motto inscribed by his pen claiming Christ as the head of the home. The General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China in 1934 elected him as their General Secretary. This church unites sixteen different foreign denominations into one Chinese church. Here, Dr. Chen felt he had an opportunity to forward the work of church unity. The richness of his personality made him admirably suited to this position which he held up to the time of his death.

A year ago the needs of war refugees in Kweiyang, especially the needs of the students, gripped his heart. To serve them he started home mission work of the church of Christ there. This new work with its great opportunity was on his heart at the time of his death. A memorial fund is being raised to continue this, his last undertaking. He died in the midst of the battle at the age of 59 after but one day in hospital. His last words, whispered to a colleague, were: "It is death, I am not afraid."

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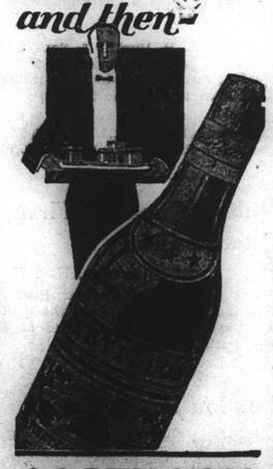

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Sino-Soviet Talks Significant

Many Subjects Besides Trade Discussed During Chungking Interview

Chungking, Nov. 16.

Much speculation has been aroused here over the publication by the Chinese press, for the second day in succession, of reports of the interview held on Tuesday evening between Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexandre Semionovitch Panaouchkine.

The Chinese press yesterday published a semi-official statement declaring that questions relating to Sino-Soviet trade were discussed in great detail.

This morning, Chinese newspapers again published a semi-official statement on the interview. The statement reiterates that Sino-Soviet trade relations were discussed and significantly declares: "In addition to the question of Sino-Soviet trade relations, Dr. Kung and the Soviet Ambassador exchanged views on other important Sino-Soviet issues."

The fact that the meeting lasted three hours was also emphasized. After stating that both parties expressed "great satisfaction" over the present Sino-Soviet trade relations, the statement declares that they devised measures further to increase the volume of Sino-Soviet trade "in order further to strengthen Sino-Soviet friendship."—Reuter.

18 Held for Alleged Theft of Lead

Eighteen robber suspects, one of them a woman, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with the theft of more than $7,000 worth of 50 ingots of lead from the China Import and Export Lumber Company's godown in Myburgh Road, which crime was committed on November 9. Thanks to the efforts made by the Sinza police the stolen lead has been recovered. A truck alleged to have been used in removing the metal has also been found by the police.

Seventeen of the suspects were arrested on Wednesday in a lodging house off Canton Road and the 18th man, a chauffeur, was caught in Avenue Edward VII while he was driving the truck to the Ta Hua Transport Company, owners of the vehicle. Through the alleged confession made by one of the men the officers later visited two houses in Peking Road, where the stolen metal was recovered. The police believed that the detained men were connected with the robbery geng but no charge has been framed yet. Hearing was postponed to Saturday of next week.

Local Japanese to Honour Admiral

A farewell party in honour of Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, former Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, will be held at the Nippon Club on Boone Road at 6 o'clock on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Rear-Admiral Shishido has been ordered attached to the Kure Naval Base.

Imitation Cigarette Manufacturers

Spurious "Ruby Queens" Sold At Half Price of Original

It was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday that a spurious cigarette manufacturing gang victimizing the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company had been selling imitation cigarettes at less than half price of the genuine product and that members of the gang were trying to do extensive business when caught. After questioning at length the nine accused, the judge announced that he would pass judgment on Monday next.

None of the nine accused appeared to be the ringleader behind the business. At least that was what they told the court. Most of them said that they were salesmen having connections with people who had direct connections with the manufacturer. They admitted passing on the imitation cigarettes bearing the "Ruby Queen" trade mark on commission basis, obtaining a profit ranging from $5 to $60 depending on the quantity of cigarettes dealt in. They said that they did not know that they were dealing in imitation cigarettes.

From the hands of several commission men 50,000 imitation cigarettes were passed on to the purchaser who also stood in the prisoner's dock and the price in the deal changed from $275 to $315. A Chinese representative of the victimized British tobacco firm whose duty it is to investigate imitation cigarettes told the court that the price for the same quantity of genuine product was $660. It was understood that the accused had sold their products to people living in the interior where the influence of authorities of the Settlement does not extend.

The court was told that a cart-puller was first arrested in Shanghai Road on November 5 because some imitation cigarettes were found in his cart. Through his alleged confession, a raid was conducted in a house in Kwangsi Road where most of the men were arrested. A Connaught Road house, supposed to be the godown of the gang, was raided and there the Central Police found 100,000 imitation "Ruby Queen" cigarettes and much other material including paper for counterfeiting purposes. The raids were under the direction of Mr. D. G. Jones.

Admirals Return Calls By Japanese

Rear-Admiral William A. Glassford, commander of the United States Navy Yangtze Flotilla, called on Lieut.-Gen. Susumu Fujita, commander of the newly-created Japanese Army Shanghai Area Command, at the latter's official residence in the Civic Centre at 10.20 o'clock yesterday morning. The visit was a return call for that paid upon Rear-Admiral Glassford by Major-Gen. Shozo Sakurai, chief of staff of the Shanghai Area Command, on Tuesday when he announced Lieut.-Gen. Fujita's formal assumption of duty.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, commander of the British Yangtze flotilla, also called on Lieut.-Gen. Fujita during the morning, returning a call by Major-Gen. Sakurai.

Alleged Hand Grenade Carrier Arrested

A young man named Chen Siao Santze, who was suspected by the police to have been in possession of two hand grenades, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. He was arrested at about 2 a.m. yesterday by a foreign police officer and a Chinese policeman while he was lurking in Lane 588 Ferry Road. When he saw the officers he was alleged to have dropped a hand grenade on the road and run away. The officers took up the chase and Chen was caught. Sometime later, a hawker discovered another hand grenade in Gordon Road and turned it over to the police. It was believed that Chen had parted with both missiles.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 7/32 .... $ 45.99
U.S. $100 @ 8 9/16 .... $1,167.88

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 5/16	$ 45.17
U.S. $100 @ 8¾	$1,142.85
London—demand	5 5/16
4 months' sight credits	5⅜
4 months' sight docts	5 7/16
6 months' sight credits	5 13/32
6 months' sight docts	5 15/32
New York—demand	U.S. $8¾
4 months' sight credits	8⅞
4 months' sight docts	9

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 5 13/32 U.S. $8 31/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	16¾
Java Guilders	„	16⅝
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	16¼
Java Guilders	„	16⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,126.76	£1=$44.137
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,159.42	£1=$45.176

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Belgas 0.52=$1 Belgas 24.00=£1

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It. Lire 1.70=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.38½=$1
Tourist Lire 1.88 .... $1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
„	Buying „	@ 6 3/32	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling „	@ 9⅞	„	H.H.$100
„	Buying „	@ 10¼	„	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 109	per H.H.$100
Buying „	@ 113	„ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5 7/16	5 9/32
U.S. G.$	8 15/16	8⅝
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	Nov.	Buying
£ T.T.	5 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 13/32
G.$ T.T.	8⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	8¾
Fcs. T.T.	385	4 m/s.	398
Rs. T.T.	29⅝	15 d/s.	30

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.10	—

Bombay offtake 10 bars.

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 23⅜ for ready and 23 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 9 annas up at 61.10.

It was reported there was little Indian buying. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 7/32 sterling and 8 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near at 5 11/32 sterling and 8 9/16 U.S.$ and in the first half hour was rather inclined to weaken and some buyers came out at these rates for November. Some selling orders from Hongkong started a firmer tendency and pressure to sell, with no buyers, forced rates up rapidly, business being done at 5 7/16 sterling and 8 15/16 U.S.$. A turn in the market brought out buyers and easiness prevailed until the close, when there were sellers at:—

5 13/32	sterling	8 31/32	U.S.$	Cash
5 13/32	„	8 31/32	„	Nov.
5¼	„	8 31/32	„	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 15.

Japan	80¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33	„ (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		„ (sellers)	80¾
		„ (buyers)	79⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/16d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	24.35	Yokohama	1/2 11/32
Madrid	37.50 *	„ (buying)	1/2¼*
Milan	77.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15	Montreal	87.750
Spain	10.00	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09½	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23½	Shanghai	8.70
Brussels	16.38	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.47	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.95

London	3.94
„ Demand	3.93¾
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	3.92
„ Commercial 60 days bills	3.92
Buenos Aires, Paper	unq.
„ „ „ market rate	23.35
Montreal on London	4.49⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 5/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 16.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.17	.175 S
Antamok	.14 S	.14 S
Baguio Gold	.14 S	.14 S
Batong Buhay	.011 S	.011 S
Benguet Consolidated	11.20 S	11.20 S
Big Wedge	.195	.195
Coco Grove	.165	.17
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003 S
Demonstration	.07	.07
I. X. L.	.375	.375
Ipo Gold	.14	.14 S
Itogon	.235 S	.235 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.040	.040
Masbate Consolidated	.0675	.09 S
Mine Operations	.085	.085
North Camarines	.135	.135
Paracale Gumaus	.165	.165
San Mauricio	.74 S	.74 S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	.165
Suyoc	.125 S	.125 S
United Paracale	.315 S	.315 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.07	.07

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 139,300 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 72.59.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A surprisingly strong market was seen yesterday morning during which Metals were the most prominent issue, followed by Loans, though attention was divided among practically all stocks. At the afternoon opening a short period of briskness was followed by profit taking by those holders who had hoped that the market might have risen more, but the undertone at the close was very steady.

The rise to 80 ped cent. in the rubber quota for the first quarter of next year had not much effect on shares which remain very steady.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
[illegible]	105.32	General	193.32	+0.3[illegible]
[illegible]	95.55	Rubbers	244.24	+0.87

Total 287,596 shares, 276 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	Power 5½% Debs.		$ 87.00
₮8,100	China Realty 8% Debs.		₮ 72.50
₮12,500	F. M. C. 8% Debs.	D	100.50
$1,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	D	74.50
500	Central Prop.		16.00
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.65
1,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.65
2,500	I. I. Trust		8.70
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.70
500	I. I. Trust		8.65
500	I. I. Trust		8.70
500	I. I. Trust		8.75
500	I. I. Trust		8.80
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.90
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.80
500	I. I. Trust		8.85
500	I. I. Trust		8.80
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.80
500	I. I. Trust		8.85
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.80
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.85
500	I. I. Trust		8.80
500	I. I. Trust		8.85
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.80
500	I. I. Trust		8.85
1,500	S'hai Loan	D	8.95
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.00
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.10
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.15
500	S'hai Loan		9.10
500	S'hai Loan		9.15
3,000	S'hai Loan		9.20
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.25
500	S'hai Loan		9.30
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.35
500	S'hai Loan		9.35
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.40
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.40
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.45
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.45
2,000	S'hai Loan		9.50
500	S'hai Loan		9.55
500	S'hai Loan		9.60
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.70
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.75
500	S'hai Loan		9.70
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.80
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.35
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.40
3,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.45
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.55
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.70
1,000	S'hai Land	D	10.20
500	S'hai Land		10.30
1,500	S'hai Land		10.40
500	S'hai Land	D	10.40
8,000	S'hai Land		10.50
1,000	S'hai Land		10.40
1,500	S'hai Land		10.50
2,000	S'hai Land		10.60
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
2,400	New Eng. (Ord)		17.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.90
800	New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
600	New Eng. (Ord)		17.60
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.70
200	New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.70
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)		17.80
2,200	New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
600	New Eng. (Ord)		17.60
100	New Eng. (Ord)		17.50
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		17.60
600	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.60
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)		17.50
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.50
200	Wheelock		61.50
200	Wheelock	D	61.50
100	Wheelock		62.00
300	Wheelock		62.50
300	Wheelock	D	61.50
300	Wheelock	D	62.00
400	Wheelock		62.00
100	Wheelock		61.50
200	Wheelock		62.00
100	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
600	C. G. Omnibus		23.50
100	Telephone	D	18.60
700	Telephone		19.00
100	Telephone		19.20
100	Telephone		19.30
200	Telephone	D	19.50
700	Telephone		19.50
1,700	Telephone		20.00
100	Telephone	D	20.00
200	Telephone		19.90
700	Telephone		19.80
300	Telephone		19.60
200	Telephone		19.70
200	Telephone		19.60
200	Telephone		19.70
600	Telephone		19.60
900	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.75
200	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.75
100	Metal		13.50
200	Metal	D	13.50
300	Metal		13.70
200	Metal		14.00
600	Metal		14.20
200	Metal	D	14.20
1,800	Metal		14.30
300	Metal	D	14.30
200	Metal	D	14.40
1,300	Metal		14.30
400	Metal	D	14.30
200	Metal	D	14.20
1,100	Metal		14.20
800	Metal		14.30
1,300	Metal		14.40
600	Metal		14.30
100	Metal		14.20
1,100	Metal		14.30
100	Metal	D	14.40
100	Metal		14.40
700	Metal	D	14.30
1,600	Metal		14.40
1,100	Metal	D	14.40
300	Metal	D	14.50
200	Metal		14.50
400	Metal		14.40
200	Metal		14.50
100	Metal	D	14.50
800	Metal		14.40
300	Metal	D	14.40
900	Metal	D	14.50
700	Metal		14.50
100	Metal		14.60
200	Metal		14.70
500	Metal		14.80
100	Metal		14.70
200	Metal	D	14.70
100	Metal		14.60
200	Metal	D	14.70
600	Metal		14.70
100	Metal	D	14.60
100	Metal		14.60
500	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration		8.50
2,000	Exploration		8.60
1,500	Exploration		8.65
1,000	Exploration	D	8.60
500	Exploration		8.65
500	Exploration		8.70
1,000	Exploration	D	8.70
500	Exploration		8.65
1,000	Exploration		8.60
1,000	Exploration		8.55
81	Power (Pref)		125.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.50
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.20
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
2,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.30
3,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
200	Anglo Dutch	D	18.10
200	Anglo Dutch		18.10
1,300	Anglo Dutch		18.00
300	Anglo Dutch		18.10
1,000	Anglo Dutch		18.00
500	Anglo Java		33.00
100	Anglo Java	D	33.00
700	Anglo Java		33.25
100	Anglo Java	D	33.25
500	Bute		7.10
1,000	Consolidated		6.10
500	Dominion		8.40
1,000	Dominion	D	8.25
3,000	Java Consolidated		3.95
1,000	Java Consolidated		4.00
6,000	Java Consolidated		3.95
1,000	Kota	D	4.40
1,000	Kroewoek		2.30
1,000	Kroewoek	D	2.30
1,000	Kroewoek	D	2.35
100	Langkat		22.00
400	Langkat		21.75
100	Langkat	D	21.75
700	Langkat		21.25
100	Langkat		21.50
600	Langkat	D	21.50
100	Langkat		21.75
100	Langkat	D	21.50
500	Langkat		21.75
100	Langkat		21.50
200	Langkat	D	21.50
100	Langkat		21.75
200	Langkat	D	22.00
2,000	Repah		0.80
1,000	Samagaga	D	1.92
1,000	Samagaga		1.90
2,000	Senawang		1.16
1,000	Sua Manggis	D	1.66
1,000	Tebong	D	1.04
100	Ziangbe		22.25
1,000	Ziangbe		22.50
100	Ziangbe		22.25

ODD LOTS

100	S'hai Land		$ 10.30
100	S'hai Land	D	10.30
300	S'hai Loan		9.20
48	Telephone		18.90
100	S'hai Land		10.60
200	Exploration		8.50
200	S'hai Land	D	10.30
200	S'hai Land		10.30
100	S'hai Land		10.60
200	S'hai Land	D	10.50
100	S'hai Land	D	10.40
400	S'hai Land		10.40
15	Langkat		21.25
50	Yangtsze Finance		8.40
100	S'hai Loan		9.45
400	Exploration		8.70
60	Telephone		19.70
400	Exploration		8.60
200	S'hai Loan		9.65
200	Exploration		8.60
100	Yangtsze Finance		8.60
20	S'hai Tugs (Pref)	D	60.00
500	Pahang	D	3.60
100	Dominion		8.55

Afternoon Session

₮1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	D	₮ 73.00
2,000	I. I. Trust		$ 9.00
500	I. I. Trust		9.10
2,000	I. I. Trust		9.00
500	I. I. Trust	D	9.00
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.95
500	I. I. Trust		8.90
500	I. I. Trust		8.80
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.80
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.75
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.70
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.90
5,000	S'hai Loan		9.80
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.80
2,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.85
500	S'hai Loan		9.85
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.90
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.90
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.85
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.90
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.90
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.85
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.85
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.80
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.75
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.70
500	S'hai Loan	D	9.70
2,000	S'hai Loan		9.75
4,000	S'hai Loan		9.80
3,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.80
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.70
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.65
2,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.50
9,000	S'hai Land		10.80
500	S'hai Land	D	10.80
3,000	S'hai Land		10.70
3,500	S'hai Land		10.60
2,000	S'hai Land		10.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.80
300	New Eng. (Ord)		17.70
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		17.60
100	New Eng. (Ord)		17.50
400	New Eng. (Ord)		17.60
400	New Eng. (Ord)	D	17.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)		17.50
50	S'hai Dock	D	190.00
200	Wheelock		61.50
100	C. G. Omnibus		24.00
100	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
200	Telephone		20.00
200	Telephone	D	19.80
100	Telephone		19.90
200	Telephone		20.00
300	Telephone		19.90
100	Telephone		19.80
200	Telephone	D	19.50
300	Telephone		19.50
100	Telephone		19.40
200	Telephone		19.20
100	Telephone	D	19.40
200	Telephone		19.30
100	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.50
100	Metal		14.80
200	Metal	D	14.80
200	Metal	D	14.70
600	Metal		14.80
100	Metal	D	14.80
100	Metal		14.70
500	Metal	D	14.80
900	Metal		14.70
500	Metal	D	14.70
100	Metal		14.60
100	Metal		14.50
200	Metal		14.60
1,500	Metal		14.40
400	Metal	D	14.40
1,700	Metal		14.30
500	Metal		14.20
400	Metal		14.10
400	Metal	D	14.10
400	Metal		14.20
300	Metal	D	14.10
4,200	Metal		14.20
800	Metal		14.30
100	Metal	D	14.30
1,700	Metal		14.20
200	Metal		14.30
1,500	Exploration		8.65
2,000	Exploration	D	8.60
1,000	Exploration		8.60
2,500	Exploration		8.55
500	Exploration		8.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.60
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.60
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.50
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.40
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)		22.30
100	Anglo Dutch		18.00
200	Anglo Java	D	33.75
300	Anglo Java		33.50
600	Anglo Java	D	33.25
4,000	Chemor		1.76
4,000	Java Consolidated		4.00
2,000	Kota		4.40
1,000	Kroewoek		2.35
200	Langkat	D	22.00
600	Langkat		21.75
1,900	Langkat		21.50
2,000	Langkat		21.25
1,000	Padang		1.94
1,000	Pahang	D	3.70
1,000	Pahang		3.65
1,000	Tanah Merah		2.80

ODD LOTS

400	S'hai Land		$ 10.70
325	S'hai Loan		9.65
400	S'hai Land	D	10.90
200	Yangtsze Finance		8.65
75	Langkat		21.00
150	Exploration		8.50
400	S'hai Land	D	10.80
100	S'hai Land	D	10.60
300	S'hai Land		10.60

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 15.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, trade buying and shorts covering, but later reacted on profit taking and liquidation. Subsequently, prices further declined on Southern hedge selling and continued liquidation, and the market finally closed easy, with quotations ranging from 5 to 17 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today declined on an increase in the 1940 first quarter quota, increased offerings and a lack of interest. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 to 24 points down.

After opening steady, wheat prices in Chicago today moderately eased on a small demand, general selling and profit-taking. At the final bell, losses of ⅝ cent were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.50-51	—10			
Jan.	9.44-44	—05			
Mar.	9.30-31	—11	Dec.	20.00-00	—15
May	9.12-12	—09	Mar.	18.51-52	—24
July	8.85 N	—09	May	18.10-10	—15
July (N.C.)	9.04-04	—10	July	17.70-70	—13
Oct. (N.C.)	8.26-30	—17			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			N. Y. Silk No. 1		
Mar.	1.50½-51 B/A	+1	Dec.	3.21-21 B/A	+04
May	1.52-52½ B/A	+½			
Sept.	1.57-57½ B/A	+1½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	87⅛-87	—⅝	Dec.	49⅞-49⅞	—⅛
May	85⅜-85¼	—⅝	May	52-51⅞	—⅜
July	83¼-83¼	—⅝			

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 70⅝ A unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 15.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly minor moves of fractions either way.

The market early advanced from fractions to one point along a broad front, but with buyers timid and rallies lacking follow through, the earlier buyers turned sellers, whilst the dearth of decisive European news is acting as a brake.

Meanwhile, with confidence facing the line of least resistance, the trend of the market appears to be upward.

The turnover today amounted to 630,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.48	149.23	149.53	—0.24
20 Rails	33.53	33.15	33.21	+0.21
15 Utilit.	25.88	25.61	25.68	+0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	90.22	—0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	55.44	—0.32

	Nov. 14	15
Adams Express	8¾	8⅞
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	22¾	23
Allied Stores	10⅛	10⅛
Allis Chalmers	40¼	40⅝
Aluminium Ltd.	105	105
Amer. Can	110⅞	111
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31¼	32
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2¼
„ $7 pfd.	27⅛	27⅝
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37¾	37⅝
Amer. Locomotive	25¼	24½
Amer. Metal	25¼	25
Amer. Radiator	10	9⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	18⅛
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51½	51½
Amer. Sugar Refining	22	21½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168¾	168½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	82
Amer. Waterworks	12⅛	12
Anaconda Copper	32⅛	32¼
Atchison T. & S. Fe	28½	28½
Auburn	B 3¼	B 3¼
Baldwin Locomotive	17⅞	17¾
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	6½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16¼	15⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	14
Bendix Aviation	31⅜	31¼
Bethlehem Steel	83¼	83¾
Bliss (E.W.)	17	B 16½
Boeing Airplane	27⅝	27¼
Borg Warner	27	26⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅜	23⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅝	12
„ $6 pfd.	B 39¼	40¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6¼	6⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¼	5¼
Case J.I.	75	73½
Celanese Corp.	27¾	27¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36½	B 36¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	40½	41¼
Chrysler	87⅞	87½
Climax Molybdenum	48⅜	48
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	86	87
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅞	6⅞
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 82	82
Coml. Credit	46¾	46⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	30½	30⅝
Consolid. Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Continental Can	42⅜	42½
Continental Oil	25¾	24⅞
Corn Products	62½	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	11⅛	10⅞
„ „ "A"	30¾	30⅜
Deere & Co.	*22	22⅝
Distillers Corp.	16½	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	81	80¼
Du Pont de Nemours	177¾	178¾
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼	13⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28¾	30
Elec. Auto Lite	37¾	37½
Elec. Bond & Share	8½	8⅝
„ $5 pfd.	58¾	58⅛
„ $6 pfd.	68½	68
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	31⅜	32⅛
Flintkote	20⅝	20¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	53½	54½
Gen. Elec.	38¾	38½
Gen. Motors	56¼	*54¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23⅛	23
Glidden Co.	17⅝	17½
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½	20⅝
„ $5 pfd.	65½	67
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	*24⅛	24⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18¼	18⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28⅜	27⅜
Great Western Sugar	30⅛	29¼
Greyhound Corp.	18⅛	18¼
Hercules Powder	B 84½	84½
Homestake Min.	58½	58½
Int. Harvester	63½	63
Int. Nickel	40¼	39¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅞	5
Johns Manville	75½	75½
Jones & Laughlin	B 73¼	B 72¾
Kennecott	40¼	40⅛
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4⅜	4¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51¾	52
Lockheed Aircraft	30¾	30¾
Loew's Inc.	35⅛	35⅜
Mack Trucks	31¼	30¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	41⅛	40⅞
McKesson & Robbins	B 17⅛	B 17⅝
Monsanto Chemical	106	107
Montgomery Ward	54¾	54½
Nat. Aviation	13½	13⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 27¾	B 28
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	24	23¾
Nat. Gypsum	11⅜	11⅝
Nat. Lead	21½	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	74¾	75
Nat. Supply Co.	9⅝	9⅞
New York Central	20	19¾
Niagara Hudson Power	7¼	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	27¼	27⅜
North Amer. Co.	22¾	22¾
Northern Pacific	10⅜	10⅛
Owens-Illinois-Glass	63	63⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32	32
Pacific Lighting	47½	B 47⅜
Packard Motors	3¾	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	8¼	8½
Pennsylvania R.R.	25½	25⅜
Phelps Dodge	40¾	40⅛
Phillips Petroleum	41¾	40¾
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10	B 9¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	39⅝	39⅞
Pullman Inc.	35¾	35¾
Pure Oil	8¾	8½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5⅞
Reading Co.	18½	18½
„ 1st pfd.	B 25	26
Remington Arms Co.	B 5½	B 5⅜
Republic Aviation	6⅝	6⅝
Republic Steel Co.	23½	23¾
Revere Copper & Brass	15⅜	15¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅛	38½
Richfield Oil	9	9⅛
Safeway Stores	48¼	48⅝
Schenley	13⅜	13⅜
Sears Roebuck	82⅜	82
Shell Union Oil	13¼	14
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	16	15⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	32⅛	32½
Sperry Corp.	47½	46⅝
Spicer Mfg.	30½	30¾
Stand. Brands	5¾	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	B 2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	*26¾	26½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	*47¼	47
Stone & Webster	12⅛	12
Swift International	30¾	30½
Technicolor	12⅞	12¾
Texas Corp.	47⅛	46
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33¼	33⅞
Transamerica	6⅞	6⅞
Tw.Century Fox Film,	13½	13⅝
„ „ pfd.	23½	23½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87½	86⅝
Un. Pacific	100¾	100
Un. Aircraft	47⅛	47⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13⅝	13¾
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
„ $3 cum. pfd.	38	38¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2¼	2¼
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅜	14⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	23¼	23¼
U. S. Rubber	38⅞	38½
„ 8% n-c pfd.	114	113
U. S. Steel	70½	69⅞
Vanadium	34½	34½
Walworth	7¼	7⅛
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	112¼	112½
Woodward Iron	25⅛	25⅝

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61½	61¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27½	27½
Brazil	15¼	15¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	86¼	86⅛
Erie R.R.	15⅞	15½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	49¾	50
New England Gas & Elec.	69⅞	69¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69	69⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	50	49⅝

B—Bid *Exdividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices turned irregular today in about the dullest session recorded this month. However, business news continued to be favourable, including higher dividends and increased Corporation earnings. The high rate of operations in the heavy industries was also a favourable factor.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 15.

The Bourse opened firm today in all compartments. During the session, most stocks continued to gain until the close which saw the majority of the issues at their highest levels of the day.—Havas.

Shanghai October Foreign Trade

Imports Total $25,845,513
Exports $74,322,621 Noted
From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $25,845,513 for foreign imports from abroad during October, 1939, swelling the January-October figure to $521,555,515, as against $201,941,867 for the same period in 1938, is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $74,322,621 for October and $416,244,820 for January-October, compared with $164,302,498 in 1938.

NET IMPORTS
Including Bond Withdrawals

	Oct. 1939 C.S.$	Jan.-Oct. 1939 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. grey	79,304	1,306,968
Piece white or dyed	142,307	2,453,511
Piece printed	4,142	290,449
Piece miscellaneous	40,505	649,680
Cotton raw, yarn	6,363,133	139,146,677
Cotton manu. sundry	35,134	784,288
Flax, ramie, hemp	665,036	5,338,766
Wool and manu.	1,464,834	17,170,165
Silk	581,038	11,580,226
Metals and ores	2,356,126	32,230,126
Machinery and tools	974,775	18,994,952
Vehicles and vessels	481,779	8,528,384
Metal manu.	725,611	12,768,890
Fishery products	204,901	2,478,407
Canned goods	329,087	4,725,134
Cerceals and Flour	206,742	37,121,291
Fruits, seeds	181,925	6,728,135
Medicinal goods	273,780	3,004,459
Sugar	247,718	9,324,745
Wines, beer	79,819	1,893,785
Tobacco	1,161,162	29,608,481
Pharmaceuticals	1,263,746	26,147,094
Dyes, varnishes	785,634	21,585,386
Candles, resins, etc.	2,265,349	42,101,080
Books, maps, paper	1,231,937	22,326,878
Hides, leather, etc.,	341,111	3,612,788
Timber	494,479	9,706,880
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	150,658	3,654,562
Coal, fuel, tar	1,632,519	22,332,567
Chinaware, etc.,	57,361	1,722,481
Stone, earth	92,318	1,865,122
Sundry	931,543	20,371,158
Grand Total	25,845,513	521,555,515

NET EXPORTS

Animal products	10,704,977	78,437,270
Hides, leather	734,254	10,791,763
Fish products	146,467	868,865
Beans and peas	1,258,690	4,841,731
Cereals	1,606,712	19,283,665
Dyestuffs, vegetables	26,170	362,818
Fruits, preserves	246,601	683,214
Medicinals	661,682	4,054,096
Oils, tallow, wax	736,688	4,022,860
Seeds	287,098	1,361,199
Spirituous beverages	209,290	954,481
Sugar	—	907
Tea	1,400,627	8,827,916
Tobacco	304,309	3,463,879
Vegetables	258,878	1,585,856
Vegetable products	785,178	5,034,208
Bamboo	37,892	243,250
Fuel	179,428	1,066,715
Rattan	2,838	40,968
Timber	273,234	1,849,281
Paper	303,456	1,345,007
Textile fibres	19,741,557	105,748,936
Yarn, thread	13,105,776	51,423,359
Piece goods	9,333,512	39,993,973
Other textiles	2,841,723	14,128,105
Ores, metales	2,166,886	13,858,956
Glass, glassware	575,978	2,840,839
Stone, earth	823,413	3,830,177
Chemicals	1,141,460	6,077,751
Printed matter	217,603	2,209,802
Sundry	4,210,253	27,013,973
Grand Total	74,322,621	416,244,820

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER BY COUNTRIES

	October Gold G.U.	October Silver $	Jan.-Oct. Gold G.U.	Jan.-Oct. Silver $
Imp. from Great Britain			336	
Japan				824
Total Imports			336	824

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	October 1939 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	9,793,937	
Less re-exports Abroad	246,278	
Net Imports	9,547,659	25,845,513
Gross Exports		74,497,574
Less Reimports from Abroad		174,953
Net Exports		74,322,621
Total Net Imports and Exports		100,168,134
Excess of Imports Exports		48,477,108

January—October

	1938 G.U.	1938 $	1939 G.U.	1939 $
Gross Imp.	90,246,658		216,635,645	
Less re-exp. Aboard	1,908,645		2,644,512	
Net Imp.	88,338,013	201,941,867	213,991,133	521,555,515
Gross Exp.		164,868,911		418,448,211
Less Reimp. from Abroad		566,413		2 203,391
Net Exp.		164,302,498		416,244,820
Total Net Imp. and Exp.		366,244,365		937,800,335
Excess of Imp. Exp.		37,639,369		105,310,695

Banque Belge Declares Dividend of 5%

The Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger (Extrême-Orient) have received a telegram from their Brussels Head Office stating that, after writing off bad debts, the net profit for the year ending June 30, 1939 was Francs 2,255,382.69. A dividend of 5 per cent., being Francs 50.—net per share, has been declared.

Rubber Production For 1940

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. announce that the provisional assessment of standard production for 1940 have been assessed as follows:—

	lb.
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	795,500
Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.	770,700

Rubber Quota for First Quarter 1940

London, Nov. 15.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee today fixed the quota for the first quarter of 1940 at 80 per cent.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 15.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Buying by Indian Bazaars and a small speculative inquiry in the London silver market during the past week were met by sales of Indian Government silver and a little speculative selling.

Yesterday, weaker Bombay advices were followed by re-selling from that quarter, but further speculative Indian buying today caused prices to rally.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 15.

British gilt-edged securities provided the highlight in today's session on the London Stock Exchange, advancing sharply on a small trickle of buying orders.

Far Eastern bonds recovered a part of their recent losses, whilst breweries were also prominent on the publication of good profits by some leading companies.—Reuter.

	Nov. 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£91½	92⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	49
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	57½
	Osaka, Nov. 16.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.30
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	16/-	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/1	16/1
British American Tob.	93/9	95/-
Cable & W., new form	48½	49
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	30/4	30/3
Distillers	66/-	67/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/9	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85/-	84/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/1	15/10
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/7	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	87/9	87/10
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/7	51/9
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4	14/4
Rolls-Royce	97/6	96/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	58/3	58/6
Turner & Newall	71/3	72/6
United Steel	22/-	22/3
Vickers, ord.	17/4	17/3
Woolworths	63/-	63/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/6	27/4
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	31/9	31/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	9/7
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	200/-	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/6	10/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	61/10	61/3
Burmah	63/9	63/9
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4	83/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28	28
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% „ „ G.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22½	22½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	7¾
H & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Mercantile Bank of India	11 7/8	11 7/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp	5/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1	19/-

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 15.

Rubbers ruled quietly steady, pending a decision on the quota by the International Rubber Regulation Committee.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 1/16 unc; sellers 11 3/16 + 1/16; Dec. del. buyers 11 1/16 + 1/16; sellers 11 3/16 + 1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 6.57 —2; Jan. 6.57 +2; Mar. 6.54 —3; May 6.49 +4. Egyptian Futures Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Nov. 7.60 +2; Jan. 7.73 +5; Mar. 7.85 +6; May 7.96 +8.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, Cash, quoted, £230, unc; 3 mths, quoted, £230, unc.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Nov. 15.

Crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 11 averaged 3,797,000 barrels daily, according to statistics compiled by the Petroleum Institute of New York published today. This shows an advance of 296,000 barrels compared with the preceding week.

The daily output during the corresponding period of last year averaged 3,243,000 barrels, or 554,000 barrels less than the current figures.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Production

New York, Nov. 15.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended November 11 totalled 2,514,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute. This shows an increase of 13.8 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The total production during the preceding week was placed at 2,537,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 14.9 per cent. over the same week last year.—Reuter.

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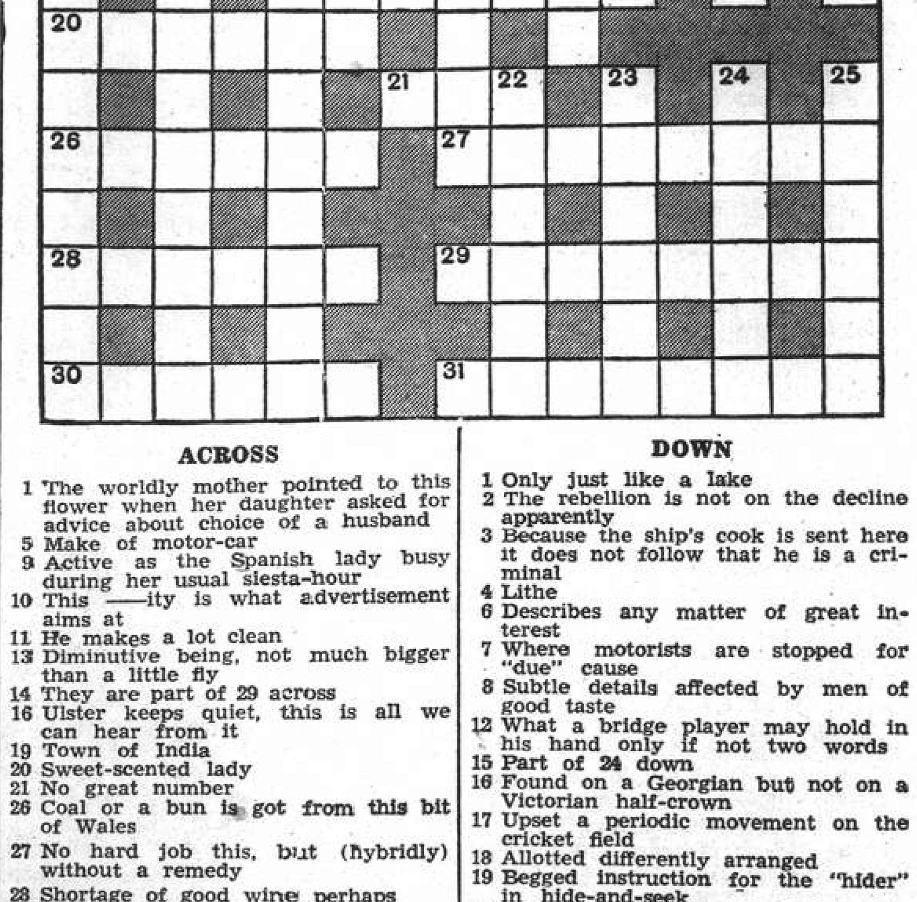

ACROSS

1 The worldly mother pointed to this flower when her daughter asked for advice about choice of a husband
5 Make of motor-car
9 Active as the Spanish lady busy during her usual siesta-hour
10 This ——ity is what advertisement aims at
11 He makes a lot clean
13 Diminutive being, not much bigger than a little fly
14 They are part of 29 across
16 Ulster keeps quiet, this is all we can hear from it
19 Town of India
20 Sweet-scented lady
21 No great number
26 Coal or a bun is got from this bit of Wales
27 No hard job this, but (hybridly) without a remedy
28 Shortage of good wine perhaps
29 Bargains in the sales perhaps
30 The bare idea of the latest in songs by the sound of it
31 Worked (the wireless set) and told little Edward what the music was

DOWN

1 Only just like a lake
2 The rebellion is not on the decline apparently
3 Because the ship's cook is sent here it does not follow that he is a criminal
4 Lithe
6 Describes any matter of great interest
7 Where motorists are stopped for "due" cause
8 Subtle details affected by men of good taste
12 What a bridge player may hold in his hand only if not two words
15 Part of 24 down
16 Found on a Georgian but not on a Victorian half-crown
17 Upset a periodic movement on the cricket field
18 Allotted differently arranged
19 Begged instruction for the "hider" in hide-and-seek
22 Are official receivers afraid to do this? (two words)
23 Famous Austrian physician
24 Whence strawberries may often be got
25 Fed, not necessarily in unclean state

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 6, Philanthropic; 8, Beckon; 9, Revering; 10, Tot; 11, Reveal; 12, Extremes; 14, Compote; 16, Topping; 20, Peaceful; 23, Deride; 24, Let; 25, Aggrieve; 26, Issued; 27, Temperamental. DOWN: 1, Pick-me-up; 2, Gauntlet; 3, Starter; 4, Privet; 5, Spurge; 6, Pieces of eight; 7, Condemned cell; 13, R.I.P.; 15, One; 17, Old timer; 18, Parasite; 19, Illegal; Chrome; 22, Foemen.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, November 17.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	*20.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Tsingtao	10.30	11.00
Naptung	14.30	15.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	17.00	17.30
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Amoy Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 18.		
Hongkong and Haiphong	13.00	13.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China A X	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton X	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, November 19.		
Tsingtao and Tientsin	10.00	15.15
Aust. N.Z. and Straits B X	15.15	16.00
Hongkong and Canton X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.00	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Holland and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for Straits, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on November 20.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 21, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. ordinary due London on December 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 18, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 29.
Air France per steamer on November 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on November 21.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 14.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaifan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chengsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 17, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 20, due L'don Dec. 22.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 20, due L'don Dec. 20.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 17, 1939 (17th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 15 16.00	21.00	Nov. 16 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.17	30.22	30.19	30.24
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.01	—0.03	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.03	+0.02	+0.02
Wind (direction)	W	WSW	WSW	W/S
" (miles per hour)	13.1	3.0	1.2	2.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.4°	52.0°	51.8°	55.4°
Humidity %	74	95	96	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	9	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 15	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.21	—0.04	30.23
Temp. Min. 47.°3 Max. 63.°7	55.°5	+1.°4	53.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.30	—	42.56

Time and Tide	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.22	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.56	16.55	16.55	16.54	16.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.08	11.45	12.20	12.52	13.25
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.20	23.13	—	0.05	0.57
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.58	14.10	16.40	6.00	7.12
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.00	7.00	8.24	10.15	11.42
H.W. Wuhu Bar 8 to 18	15.45	16.45	5.45	7.15	8.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.14	6.30	6.10	5.80	7.40

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Nagafa — 27/11

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 8/12
Zuiderkerk 8/11 2/1

From TRIESTE
Volpi 5/10 29/11
C. Rosso 3/11 30/11
Cortellazzo 28/10 14/12

From BOMBAY
C. Rosso 15/11 28/11

From COLOMBO
Volpi 8/11 29/11

From SINGAPORE
Ruys 17/11 24/11

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 10/11 27/11
Tjinegara 17/11 4/12

From MANILA
P. Coolidge 15/11 20/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
G. Maersk 10/10 25/11
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12
Vigrid 10/10 19/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12

From SAVANNAH
M. Maersk 15/11 26/12

From LOS ANGELES
G. Maersk 31/10 25/11
Asama M. 30/10 2/12
H. Maersk 15/11 10/12

From SEATTLE
Capillo 25/10 20/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Asama M. 17/11 2/12

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 17/11 18/11

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 20/11 22/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/10 24/11
Boissevain 15/11 23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 18/11 20/11

Vessels Discharging

GERTRUDE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Gertrude Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, November 17, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-11

TALISMAN. The ms. Talisman, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examiniation of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf on November 21, 1939, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 17-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Hakone Maru 23/12

For OSLO
Tai Shan 17/11

For TRIESTE
Conte Verde 17/11
Conte Rosso 1/12
C. Biancamano 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/11
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 28/11

For CALCUTTA
Lima Maru 24/11

For JAVA
Tjisadane 30/11
Tjinegara 7/12

For MANILA
Capillo 21/11
G. Maersk 26/11
H. Maersk 11/12

For NEW YORK
Niel Maersk 17/11
Titania 21/11
Hokuroku Maru 26/11
P. Maersk 1/12
Naruto M. 10/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12

For S. AMERICA
Heiyo Maru 22/11

For San FRANCISCO
Pres. Coolidge 21/11
Pres. Taft 6/12
Asama Maru 8/12
P. Cleveland 18/12
Tatuta Maru 23/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 23/11

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 17/11
Nagasaki Maru 19/11
Shanghai Maru 22/11
Nagasaki Maru 24/11

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 17/11
Dairen Maru 19/11
Hoten Maru 22/11
Tsingtao Maru 25/11
Dairen Maru 28/11
Hoten Maru 30/11

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

TITANIA Nov. 21. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Titania sails from Shanghai on November 21, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 21 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-11

Vessels Discharging

DEUCALION. From Liverpool arrived on Nov. 14, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 23, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, November 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 17-11

GLENFINLAS. From London.—Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Deucalion on November 14, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 23, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, November 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 17-11

REINHOLT. The m.s. Reinholt, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Pootung, on November 21, 1939, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy will be in attendance. De La Rama Steamship Agencies, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 15044. 17-11

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Nagasaki Express Service

	Arrival	Departure
Shanghai Maru	Nov. 16 (Wayside Wharf)	Nov. 17 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 18	Nov. 19 at 9 a.m.
Shanghai Maru	Nov. 21	Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.
Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 23	Nov. 24 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

Taiyo Maru Nov. 21 Nov. 23 at 5 a.m.
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Taiyo Maru Nov. 30 Dec. 3
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Niel Maersk	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Fernbank	H'ston Texas	O. Thoresen
Sandviken	Hongay	Lien Shun
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Yangt'kiang M.	Tinghai	Hai Nan

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hokuzyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Nitto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Etizen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Total M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tokiwa M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Daikokusan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Tjitjalengka	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Swp.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Lawyers, like doctors, may not advertise, but barristers who are serving in the Army—or other full-time national service — are to be allowed to circularize their clients to hold together their practice. The Bar Council and the Law Society have approved a form of letter which gives the name of a colleague who will undertake briefs or instructions on his behalf. On his return to the Bar, a barrister will be allowed to inform his clients of his address.

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TAKAO MARU ..... Nov. 17
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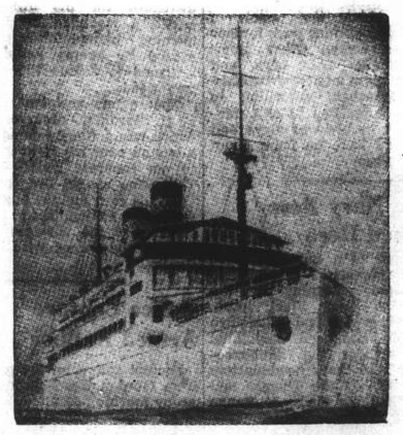

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Princess Hohenlohe Fails in Lord Rothermere Case

Judge Says Nothing Discreditable in Letters Read In Court; "Action Fails on Every Point"

London, Nov. 15.

"THIS action fails on every point, and there must be judgment for the defendant with costs," declared Mr. Justice Tucker in the King's Bench Division of the High Court today in giving judgment for Lord Rothermere in the case brought against the newspaper magnate by Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe for breach of contract. Both the plaintiff and the defendant were subjected to searching examinations in the witness-box during the trial. Mr. Justice Tucker decided that Lord Rothermere did not contract to vindicate the political reputation of the Princess or pay her an annuity of £5,000 for life, as alleged.

In giving judgment, the Judge said the Princess had put forward two claims. One, in effect, was for damages for wrongful dismissal or repudiation of a contract of employment.

The Judge said he was satisfied that there was never any bargain that the Princess should refrain from accepting £25,000 from American publishers for an article on a Hungarian campaign.

French Newspapers

The Judge was also satisfied that the Princess had been paid until the end of 1938, when the contract would have expired without notice being required from either side.

The second part of the case was that Lord Rothermere had contracted in January 1933 to clear the name of the Princess in connection with libels published in certain French newspapers, and would thereafter look after her financially.

The Judge found that Lord Rothermere had never contractually undertaken to vindicate the Princess, nor contractually promised to maintain her for her lifetime.

The Judge referred to a number of highly confidential documents which were read in court, and remarked that there was nothing discreditable to Lord Rothermere or the writers in any of these letters.

Confidential Letters

Any man of honour, he said, would strongly object to such highly confidential correspondence with heads of foreign governments being bandied about a court.

The Judge declared that he had not heard a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances in which the Princess received photostatic copies of these documents, not from Lord Rothermere, her employer, but from his correspondents in Europe.

"There can be no possible occasion for the lady to continue to receive from the German Chancellery copies of private documents sent by Lord Rothermere to that destination as late as January 1939," he added.—Reuter.

Peace Reigns in Mokanshan

Mountain Resort Resident On Visit Here Describes Conditions on Hill-top

No gay, carefree sounds of revelry rang out from the mountain-top at Mokanshan, famous resort near Hangchow, last summer as but one-tenth of the usual 600 members of the summer foreign colony ventured to spend the hot months at the delightfully cool resort. Mokanshan presented the appearance of a ghost mining town of the Old West with 400 empty houses remaining forbiddingly dark and silent throughout the summer, according to an old Chinese resident of the place who recently visited Shanghai.

In years gone by the heights of the mountain resort resounded with laughter and song during the entire summer season, bright light poured out from the gaily lit verandahs of the houses on the hill and the strains of music wafted out into the clear mountain air from each open window. Alas! those were happier days, but since the war in China the gay voices and the carefree laughter of Mokanshan have been silenced as if by the cold breath of the Angel of Death.

Last summer Mokanshan's foreign colony were out-numbered by 100 Chinese watchmen who maintained vigilant watch over the empty houses of foreigners who spent their holidays elsewhere. Although complete tranquillity reigned at the resort during the summer, would-be resort-seekers could not shake of the remembrance of the group of foreigners, mostly women and children, who were marooned in Mokanshan when the war broke out in the summer of 1937. The resort is now a colony of houses for-rent, with no one to rent them.

Chinese Live in Peace

The 1,000 Chinese year-round residents of the place continue to live in peace, however, in spite of the horrors of war raging elsewhere in troubled China. The resort is well guarded by Chinese guerillas, according to the Chinese resident, and people go to bed at nights without closing their doors. Japanese soldiers paid frequent visits to the mountain during 1938, seldom remaining there more than a few hours. This year, however, the Japanese have left the place strictly alone. Mokanshan was bombed once last year by a Japanese plane but little damage was done.

Skirmishes between the Japanese troops and guerillas take place occasionally at the foot of the mountain but the tide of battle never ascends the hill. The slopes of the mountain are entirely free from banditry, thus enabling the residents to go to sleep at night secure in the knowledge that unwanted visitors will not be prowling in through their open doors.

The law in Mokanshan is Mr. Wu, the magistrate appointed by the Chungking Government. Mr. Wu lives about 10 li from Mokanshan but his jurisdiction includes the mountain resort and he has done good work in maintaining law and order. His forces protect foreign property as well as that of the Chinese residents.

Refugee Problem

Like Shanghai, Mokanshan also has its refugee problem. There are no refugees living on the mountain itself but there are 300 refugees under the care of the International Relief Association of Mokanshan. These refugees live at Anchi. about 40 li from Mokanshan, but the cost of their upkeep is borne by the Mokanshan Association.

The cost of living has risen somewhat. Rice can be had for $18 per picul, which is cheap when compared to the price paid for rice in Shanghai but is very high for the interior. Residents of Mokanshan proper must obtain their quota of rice in limited quantities from a place several miles away. Other items such as vegetables, beef, eggs and chickens are more easily obtainable. Life in Mokanshan, according to the old Chinese resident, is as peaceful as it was in pre-war days and foreigners need have no fears about visiting the place.

Japanese Navy Base Established Here

Establishment of a Shanghai Area Base with headquarters in Shanghai was announced yesterday by the Japanese China Seas Fleet headquarters. Rear-Admiral Shuichiro Higuchi, I.J.N., has been appointed its first commander, the announcement added. Temporary headquarters were established at the Thomas and Hanbury School for Girls, at Range and Woosung Roads.

Telephoto Service to Japan Soon

Telephoto service between Shanghai and Tokyo will be started in January by the Central China Telecommunications Company, the "Tairiki Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Apparatus has already been installed, the paper said, and tests will begin as soon as a group of experts arrive from Japan the latter part of this month.

Workman Injured in Debris Collapse

A Chinese workman was injured at 10.45 a.m. yesterday when debris collapsed on him at No. 5, Lane 301, Nanking Road, the scene of the drug warehouse fire last Monday. The man was taken to a hospital suffering from lacerations of the head and arms.

Germany Making Her Own Rules

Conditions for Flights Over Holland

London, Nov. 14.

In reply to a Belgian protest against the violation of Belgian territory by German planes, the Reich has invoked a self-made clause of international law providing for the right of belligerent planes to fly over neutral states at an altitude of not less than three miles, it is reliably learned here. This means that the Reich is trying to apply to the air the "territorial waters" principle.

It is pointed out here that the Allies have so far carefully refrained from flying over neutral territory, notably Belgium and Holland.

Political quarters aver that should the Reich's infringements upon neutral rights continue on the same large scale, and particularly if the bombing of Great Britain were facilitated by such infringements, Great Britain and France might revise their attitude.

The neutrals might thus be officially faced with the alternative of taking appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence of German flights over their territories, or of being subjected to the same treatment by the air fleets of the Allies.—Havas.

O.B.E. Awarded Airmen For Gallantry

Flying-Officer Saves Wounded Observer from Flames

London, Nov. 15.

For gallant deeds, two airmen have been made Officers of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.), Military Division.

One of the men decorated is Flying-Officer R. C. Graveley. With a total disregard for his own safety, he pulled a wounded observer from a burning plane following a crash caused by enemy action, and then returned to rescue the gunner, who was dead.

The other recipient is Sergeant F. H. Gardiner, observer in a plane which was seriously damaged. Despite a wound over his right eye, Gardiner set an accurate course to his base. The plane caught fire while landing. With his own clothes alight, Sergeant Gardiner extinguished the burning clothing of the wireless operator by beating the flames with his hands.—Reuter.

Police Capture Armed Robber

Prompt action on the part of police from Gordon Road station early yesterday morning resulted in the capture of an armed robber and the recovery of part of the loot stolen from a dyeing factory at House 40, Lane 727, Markham Road. About 2.45 a.m. a party of six men, one of them armed with a pistol, entered the dyeing factory and robbed the place of 68 packages of cotton yarn valued at $1,282. The proprieteor of the factory raised the alarm and the police arrived on the scene in time to nab the armed member of the gang and recover eight packages of the stolen cotton yarn.

Shuttle Ships to Have Wireless Phones

Preparations are being made by the Toa Kaiun Kaisha to install wireless telephones aboard the Shanghai Maru and the Nagasaki Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

This measure is being taken, the paper stated, in view of the growing importance of the shuttle service between Japan and the continent.

German Attention On Balkans

Invasion of Yugoslavia Feared; Importance of Italy's Role

London, Nov. 15.

Stalemated on the western front, checked by public opinion from marching into Belgium and the Netherlands, Germany is now hungrily eyeing the Balkans as a possible source of compensation and diversion, British political quarters asserted tonight.

Faced with a dragged-out winter campaign and wary of launching mass air attacks on Allied civilian populations for fear of retaliation, Herr Adolf Hitler is now turning toward the powder barrel of Europe, the trouble-stirred Balkans.

Naziism is founded on dynamic action and must continue to be dynamic, constantly taking the initiative, in order to survive. Moreover, it must keep public interest alive, turned away from the situation at home, the British declared.

Wheatfields, Oil Wanted

Therefore the German leaders may soon launch upon an offensive against Yugoslavia and possibly Hungary and Rumania,—an offensive destined to give the Nazis access to the rich larders, wheatfields and oilwells of the Southeast.

In this campaign, the Reich would need Soviet Russian help and Moscow may well tender this assistance, the same quarters continued. But in that event, Italy may be compelled to change her policy of friendly neutrality to one of overt hostility toward Germany.

M. Josef Stalin may decide to string along with Herr Adolf Hitler in this Balkan adventure, the polical circles said, but he would set the Carpathians as the boundary for German advances and would be likely to take a hand in Bulgarian home politics.

What About Italy?

Should Germany decide on this drive southeast, the prospect of peace in the Balkans would be wiped out although Rumania is even now seeking to consolidate Balkan neutrality by inducing Bulgaria to adopt a more moderate policy.

A question mark in the Balkan situation is Italy's role, for Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia are wary of Sig. Benito Mussolini while he continues his present wait-and-see policy.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mr. A. M. Marques da Silva

In the presence of many mourners, funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery for the late Mr. Augusto Maria Marques da Silva. A Requiem Mass was held in the morning at the Church of Christ the King on Rue Bourgeat. The services at the Church and at the grave-side were conducted by Father L. F. McGreal. The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. da Silva, and Brother José. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. A. G. da Silva; E. M. Marques; Marcus A. Ferras; E. G. da Silva; A. M. Britto; and B. W. Ribbons. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Maria; Jose; Connie and Aunty; Marie, Vic and Ronnie; Paul, Minnie and Children; Hetty, Mary and Johnnie; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. das Chagas.

Those sending donations to the Portuguese Benevolent Society will be announced later. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral directors.

OBITUARY

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New York, Nov. 16.

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Ministers Return from Visit to France

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London, Nov. 16.

Dominion Ministers and the representative of the Government of India have returned to London after a six-day visit to France. They were met at the station by the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions. During their visit in France, the party inspected the front lines as well as the headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force.—Reuter.

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